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NO. 47.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Law Office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 26th, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A. C. BLUM, President.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4, 1909.—47-31.

Personal Announcements.

[An additional fee of \$1.00 is charged for all announcements published prior to the official call for caucuses.]—EDITOR.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for School Director, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries of Shippen Township.
47-3 HENRY J. NEWTON.

Friendly Society Banquet.

The "Friendly Society," of the Presbyterian Church, held its first banquet on New Year's Eve, in the basement of the Church and it was very successful in every way. The members and their guests arrived about nine o'clock and listened to a short programme, which consisted of New Year Resolutions, in response to roll call; piano solo, Miss Margaret Dodson; vocal solo, W. S. Sterner; piano solo, Miss Marguerite Metzger and vocal solo, Charles Wiley. After a short time devoted to conversation, the party, numbering about thirty-five, repaired to the banquet hall. The tables made one hungry to look at, so attractive were they, the carnations adding greatly to the appearance of them. Misses Minnie Baugelt, Bessie McQuay, Margaret Dodson and Marguerite Metzger had charge of the decorations, hence such a grand display. After Prof. C. E. Plasterer asked a blessing, all sat down to an elaborate spread of four courses, served by the Misses Ophelia Dodson and Nina Hertig.

MENU.

Tomato Soup, Potage au Gratin
Wafers
Celery
Fruit Salad, a la Fraiche
Veal Loin, Espagnole
Cold Boiled Ham
Creamed Potatoes, a la Mode
Cabbage, au Mayonnaise
White Bread
Ice Cream
Salted Almonds
Assorted Cake
Coffee
Voila Tout

When all had partaken of the good things, Miss Belle Husted, acting as Toast Mistress, called on Prof. Plasterer, who responded and gave a short talk, telling of his recent visit with the founder of this Society, the Rev. G. H. Johnston, and family, at Duncan, Pa. A telegram sent from Rev. Johnston to Miss Margaret Dodson, was read, which was as follows: "Greeting to the Friendly Society, best wishes for a prosperous year." Chas. Wiley made a few remarks and thanked our fair waitresses for their untiring efforts in administering to the wants of the banqueters. Mesdames Geo. Day and Belle Beattie superintended the work in the kitchen and deserve great credit for the skillful way in which the work was managed. When the party returned upstairs they were delightfully entertained with two solos by Miss Grace Walker, followed with duets by Miss Walker and Mr. Geo. A. Walker, Jr.

The greetings of an early New Year's morning having been exchanged, the happy assemblage departed for their homes, with a feeling that it was good for them to have been there. The Friendly Society is fast forging to the front and by all the members putting their shoulder to the wheel, the society will be the success our founder, the Rev. Geo. H. Johnston, intended it to be.

Challenge.

The Central Basket Ball team of Olean recently defeated Bolivar's fast team to the score of 42 to 7. The Central challenge any team in Western New York or Northern Pennsylvania; average weight 125 lbs. They would like to hear from Emporium, Sizerville, Austin, Coudersport, etc. Address, L. C. DOWNS, Olean, N. Y.

Painfully Injured.

Mr. R. Seger, one of our best citizens and merchants, met with a painful accident last Friday morning. While in the act of going up the steps of St. Mark's church he slipped and fell, painfully spraining his right wrist. While in great pain he managed to attend to his business until his son Fred returned on Wednesday. His wife and daughter were visiting in New York city at the time.

Train Information.

For the information of our readers we have secured the changes made in the arrival and departure of all passenger trains at this place, which we give below:

B. & A. V. DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.

Buffalo Flyer (No. 57).....4:02 a. m.
Buffalo Local (No. 41).....6:30 a. m.
Buffalo Express (59).....8:47 a. m.
Buffalo Mail (No. 43).....1:20 p. m.
Buffalo Flyer (No. 51).....4:30 p. m.

ARRIVING FROM NORTH.

Washington Flyer (No. 58).....2:00 a. m.
Philadelphia Flyer (No. 52).....12:25 a. m.
Buffalo Express (No. 54).....10:50 p. m.
Buffalo Mail (No. 42).....11:59 a. m.
Buffalo Mail (No. 44).....8:05 p. m.

ERIE DIVISION—GOING EAST.

Day Express [No. 12].....8:10 a. m.
Erie Flyer [No. 42].....12:05 p. m.
Harrisburg Express [No. 68] 3:11 p. m.
Erie Mail [No. 54].....10:40 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Erie Flyer, [No. 9].....5:18 a. m.
Erie Mail [No. 3].....10:42 a. m.
Erie Flyer [No. 41].....4:33 p. m.
Niagara Express (61).....6:30 p. m.

New Books in Library.

Mrs. D. W. Felt, Librarian at Public Library this week announces the addition of the following books to the already well stocked store of knowledge: The Lion's Share, The Chaparral, The Day's Work, The Celebrity, The Fighting Chance—two copies, The Toy Shop, The Iron Brigade, The Spoilers, Brewster's Millions, The Man on the Box, The Car and the Lady, Dorothy South, Bred in the Bone, The Whole Family, The Red City, Judith of the Cumberlands, The Man of the Hour, Graustark, Susan, Wroth, Little Citizens.

These new books of fiction will be appreciated by the patrons of the Library. Very few towns the size of Emporium are so fortunate as we are. Day by day our citizens are realizing that the Public Library is of very great importance and benefit to our town.

The Ramblers Entertained.

The "Ramblers" were delightfully entertained at a New Year's Party by Miss Marion Rantz, at her home on West Fourth street. It was a very jolly occasion. The evening was passed in singing "Grand Opera," and each guest making an illustrated history of some one present. It was a novel idea and furnished a host of fun. At a late hour elegant refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Bessie McQuay, Edythe Hellman, Vera Olmsted, Emma Ellis, Ethel Day, Alma and Ida Hertig, Messrs. Linn Strayer, Gordon Beattie, Howard Shriner, Lee Felt, Scott Sterner, Claude and Ermine Rantz.

Revival Services.

Commencing with next Sunday special evangelistic services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Sowing and Reaping," and in the evening on "Deborah in the fore-front of the Battle." Each evening during the weeks there will be services except Saturday night. Members of this church will be expected to be faithful in attendance, and members and friends from other churches will receive a cordial welcome. Let us come together and "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

J. F. ANDERSON, Minister.

Enjoyable Visit.

Mrs. R. Seger and daughter, Miss Ida, have been enjoying two weeks in New York city, guests of their sons and brothers, William and Edward Seger, who are prominent in the musical world of New York. They remained there to attend Seger Bros' Musicale to be given this week at one of the popular Conservatories. The Seger family are prominent music dealers and instructors and have an extensive clientele.

Agreeable Visitors.

The PRESS sanctum was visited last Saturday by Frank L. Miller, one of Grove townships best farmers and good citizens; also Prof. John Walkey, the very successful and popular teacher at Millersburg. Prothonotary Leavitt had charge of the guests and stood guard over them while they sized up the fighting editor.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Jan. 9th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

A Careful Official.

Morgan Evans, dynamite car inspector for Pennsylvania at Emporium was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday and carried away a receipt for his 1909 paper. Mr. Evans is a quiet and industrious gentleman and reliable as a clock. A car must be O. K. to pass muster with him.

Asks Us to Print.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescription which really relieves are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

HORRIBLY MUTILATED

Two Men Killed on B. & S. Railroad.

Two men, named James Folley and Geo. Luper, of Altoona "out on a tour" in search of work, boarded a freight train at DuBois, Monday noon, and when the train arrived at Medix Run, a woodsman named Frank Green, of Bradford, Pa., swiped a quart of whiskey from his pocket, jumped aboard the train and treated the new found friends, all getting drunk. When near Medix Run, Luper crawled into a freight car loaded with coal and was dead to the world. His companions remained on the bumpers and no doubt fell from the car when asleep. About six o'clock Tuesday morning, track foreman Gilmarin found the first body opposite the Hezekiah Mix farm and the other about half a mile above. He at once notified Chief Mutersbaugh, of Driftwood, who went to the scene, notified Justice of Peace, Walter E. Barr, who held an inquest, the jury reporting in accordance with the facts as they found them. The remains were then taken to B. & S. depot at Driftwood and turned over to Undertaker Nefey by Poor Master Clarence J. Miller, of Gibson. Mr. Miller wired to Altoona and received word from the Mayor and Chief of Police, that a sister and brother of Folley resided there; that both Folley and Luper came from respectable families; to ship Folley's remains to O. D., which was done yesterday. Chief of Police of Bradford thinks Frank Green belongs there, but does not order his body sent. Poor Master Miller will keep the remains until today; if not then ordered shipped will inter. Green's breast and arms were covered with tattoo marks. Green worked for a time on the new mill at Medix, but lately in the woods. The men were killed about eight o'clock Monday night.

Luper, who fell asleep in the coal car, was carried to Wharton and awakened about two o'clock and walked to Sinnemahoning, looking for his partner, Folley. When he arrived at Sinnemahoning he inquired and was told that two men were killed above Driftwood. He hastened to Driftwood and gave the following account, Tuesday evening: That his chum's name was James Folley, and that they left Altoona last March; had worked at different points; identified Folley and said he, Folley, had served several years in the U. S. Navy and that when he left home last March he told his sister that he was going back to the Navy; she never knew different. The PRESS is indebted to Poor Master Miller for many facts in this case.

Twentieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, who for years have been respected residents of Emporium, invited a number of friends to assist them in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, on New Year's evening. Promptly at eight o'clock the invited guests were welcomed at their pleasant residence, Fourth street, the 'bride and groom' receiving their guests in their cozy large parlor. Good cheer prevailed during the entire evening and until a late hour, when all repaired to the handsomely decorated dining room, where a course dinner, fit for President or King, was served, a professional caterer having been secured for the occasion, yet the thoughtfulness and care of the good wife was plainly visible. The occasion was a grand success and a highly pleasing evening passed and the only regret was when the hand of time pointed to the midnight hour. The many handsome china tokens of respect and esteem from friends of course turned their thoughts back to the days when they were young, joyous and happy—but they could not have been happier than they are now, surrounded by hosts of friends.

The following guests were present: Dr. H. S. Falk, Dr. H. W. Mitchell, Dr. W. H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Hon. and Mrs. L. K. Hockley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., Mrs. B. B. Throop, Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Miss Elizabeth Ludlum, Miss Blanche Ludlum and Miss Minnie Baugelt.

The guests departed for their homes wishing the 'happy bride and groom' pleasant dreams and much happiness.

The Old, Old Story.

Patrick Huxley, who has for years figured in all kinds of misdeeds in this section of the state, especially Williamsport and Emporium, was recently placed in our borough bastille and banished from town by our authorities, went to Driftwood where he was taken sick, of an alarming nature. We understand his parents had him removed to their home.

While in Emporium his associates were gamblers and booze hoisters, especially the former.

The reputation of Emporium in the former line is simply disgraceful—in fact we have the reputation of having more and the most expert gamblers to be found in any town on the P. & E. railroad. We hope this charge is a slanderous one on the fair name of our beautiful little city of churches and schools. The gambler is one of the most despicable of men and we hope the charge is not well founded. If it is true, the blue cloth game should be put down and out. Who knows and will tell us?

Oliver Sure of Election.

The election of George T. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, United States Senator to succeed Senator P. C. Knox, who will resign to enter President-elect Taft's cabinet, has now become almost sure, in fact most of the other aspirants have withdrawn. Mr. Oliver's long service in the best interests of Pennsylvania and his ever-to-be depended upon loyalty to the Republican party makes him strong with the people. If the Senators and Representatives desire to please their constituents they will accord to Mr. Oliver the unanimous caucus endorsement.

State Senator John W. Crawford, of Allegany, gave out the following interview last week:

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—The Hon. John W. Crawford, of the Forty-fifth district, senior member of the State Senate of Pennsylvania, and chairman of the Allegany county legislative delegation, is taking a keen interest in the candidacy of George T. Oliver for the United States Senate. Discussing the situation to-day, Senator Crawford, who was recently elected for a fourth term, said:

"It is now nearly two weeks since the candidacy of George T. Oliver for the United States Senate was first seriously considered, and a week since the Allegany County Legislative unanimously endorsed him in caucus. During this time, as a friend of his, I have paid some attention to newspaper comment on the subject, and especially to such of it as was unfriendly. It is of this that I think something should be said."

"Some have sneered because Mr. Oliver is wealthy. Is that discreditable? I have yet to learn that to be born without means, to work hard for 30 or 40 years, to contend time and time again against adverse fortune, to survive the reverses inevitable in a period of industrial development and transition, and at last to achieve a comfortable position in life, should be held objectionable. Mr. Oliver is not of the sudden rich, but quite the contrary. He has not oppressed, he has not crushed others, and he has resorted to no unlawful or improper methods for his aggrandizement."

"Some have urged that we must have another Knox—another great lawyer and another great orator. Not necessarily, Spooners, Knoxes, Rootes, Lodges and Culbersons are few, and that is why they stand out so brilliantly. Besides, it is not essential that one excel in these respects in order to make a good Senator. The man of most dominating personality in the Senate to-day is neither orator nor lawyer. The President is not a lawyer. The late Senator Allison was only an ordinary lawyer and an ordinary speaker, and yet he was an extraordinary valuable Senator. Mark Hanna was not a lawyer and made no speeches until late in life, but he was a real Senator for all that. As for Mr. Oliver, he was a practicing attorney for 10 years and he is well grounded in the law. He was but 26, and had been at the bar but three years, when he was made solicitor for the Dollar Savings Bank. This was in 1874, when that bank was the largest financial institution in Pittsburgh. The trustees were among the most conservative and substantial men in the city, and the service was of a peculiarly exacting nature, requiring both skill and discretion. It was the most important general counselship in this part of the State. Mr. Oliver discharged his duties with entire satisfaction and retained the position until he retired from active practice in 1881. The place is now held by Mayor George W. Guthrie. In short, you may be sure that Mr. Oliver is lawyer enough to discriminate between what is constitutional legislation and class legislation, between meritorious measures and political flub-dub. As to speaking, he can take care of himself in the committee room or on his feet at any rate, the criticism we hear most frequently of the Senate is that it runs too much to oratory. Often the cry is for fewer speeches and less prolonged discussion, so I fancy one orator more or less will not imperil the nation. Besides, the tendency of all legislation to-day is toward the regulation of business. More and more each year we are trying to correct commercial and industrial evils, minimize transportation abuses and relieve the distresses of labor by Act of Congress. What more natural, therefore, than for Pennsylvania—a State so intimately concerned in these problems—to increase the leaven of business men in the Senate by sending a business man like Mr. Oliver to Washington? We all know that for nearly 30 years he has had to do with the very questions now uppermost in the public mind—as a manufacturer, an employer, a shipper, a transporter, a developer, an investor and as an editor. The experience he has had must prove invaluable when applied to proposed legislation; his legal training will keep him on constitutional ground, while the saving common sense which has always characterized him will act as a deterrent if radicalism seeks to run rampant in either extreme touching the issues of business and national prosperity."

"I noted with amusement the remark of one paper that though a man might be a good father, a kind employer, a respected citizen, of acknowledged integrity, and also a loyal Republican, these were not sufficient reasons why he should be sent to the United States Senate. Of course not. Still, those are attributes not to be despised even by men who occupy the seats of the mighty. If a man be admirable in his personal relations if after he has lived for 60 years in the same community he is of good repute for probity and fair dealing and be notable for the instincts of decency which invariably inspire his attitude toward others, it is reasonable to assume that the same rule

of conduct will be observed by him as a public servant. In other words, we in Pittsburgh commend Mr. Oliver to the people and legislature of Pennsylvania as the right man to succeed Senator Knox because we know that he can be trusted in all things. We believe he will live up to the best traditions of the Senate and will not lower the standard of excellence which is and ought to be demanded of that distinguished body."

"I have also seen Mr. Oliver referred to as a machine politician, or a mere 'organization man', and an office-seeker. He is 'an organization man' in that he has been persistently loyal and unselfishly devoted to the Republican party in the state and nation. It has been a matter of faith and principle with him, not one of personal advantage, power or profit; nor has he been the creature of a clique, or the beneficiary of unfair methods. So far from seeking office, hitherto he has done just the opposite. Twenty-eight years ago he declined a state senatorship, 10 years ago he declined a nomination for congressman-at-large, and four years ago he declined the United States Senatorship. These honors were within his reach without opposition in his party, but for personal reasons he remained in private life. In all the intervening years, however, there has been no more sincere laborer in the Republican cause. Surely, then, now that he aspires to a seat in the United States Senate, and by general consent Allegheny county is looked to for the successor to Senator Knox, it should be a pleasure for Pennsylvania Republicans to pay Mr. Oliver a well-deserved compliment to round out his career. It seems to me that a man who in the larger sense, has enjoyed the confidence of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft—to go no farther back in the roll of Republican Presidents—is pretty substantial senatorial timber."

Bishop Whitehead Coming.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson has received notice from Bishop Whitehead that the latter will make his visitation to Emmanuel Parish on Sunday, March 7th. Confirmation service at 7:30 p. m., on that date.

Volunteers of America.

The Volunteers of America with headquarters at Ridgway, will give an entertainment at Emmanuel Parish House, this place, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 12 and 13th. Admission will be free. Kindly remember this worthy cause.

Epiphany Sermons on Missions at Emmanuel Church.

During the Epiphany season the Sunday morning sermons at Emmanuel Church will be devoted to the mission work of the Episcopal Church in foreign lands: Jan. 10, Christ for the World; Jan. 17, The Work in Japan; Jan. 24, The Work in China; Jan. 31, The Work in Mexico.

Wedding Bells.

H. Clint Olmsted and bride, formerly Miss Gussie Voshage, were married at Ashland, Pa., Dec. 30th, 1908. They visited Emporium on Thursday last and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andrews. We offer a full bushel of good wishes. We regret the extract from Ashland Telegraph arrived too late for this issue.

Always on Look-Out.

Mr. Richard Kuehne, the great dry goods merchant, who is always very alert in securing bargains for his trade, passed the early part of last week in Buffalo, where he attended the semi-annual sale of one of Buffalo's big wholesale dry goods and jobbing houses and secured many big bargains, described in his big adv. in this issue.

Doings at Harrisburg.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania for session of 1909 was organized on Tuesday. Hon John F. Cox, of Allegany, was elected Speaker of House and Hon. A. E. Sisson, of Erie, President pro tem of Senate. Mr. Cox receiving 171 votes, every Republican voting but one. Hon. Josiah Howard was a member of the Committee to notify the Senate that the House had organized. The Republican Caucus endorsed Senator Bois Penrose for re-election to United States Senate, the vote to be taken Jan. 19th.

State Constabulary.

Last Monday night, between eight and nine o'clock, bridge watchman Pettitt at Tunnel Hill, discovered two young men, Grant Hart and Charles Jones, carrying a quarter of beef in the direction of their home. The State Constabulary were notified and learned the beef belonged to an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman. They were arrested, brought to Emporium on Tuesday and, in default of bail, committed to jail.

Girl Wanted.

A competent girl to do general house work. Good wages to right party Apply to

MRS. FRANK SHIVES.

Ed. E. Breene, chief clerk of New Warner, has returned from Scranton, where he passed New Year's with his parents and old friends.

The Basket Ball game, Tuesday evening between Renovo and Emporium, was a hot one and resulted 30 to 22 in favor of Emporium team.

Mrs. D. W. Keyes, who has been in poor health for years, goes to Buffalo next week for medical treatment. We hope she may be benefited.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Cold.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Jan. 6th, 1909,
\$807,114.20.

Fire and Burglary.

The loss of valuable papers and jewelry, etc. by fire and burglary ought to lead you to rent a safe Deposit Box in our fire and burglar proof vaults.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES
OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,

DENTIST,

(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

DEATH'S DOINGS

PANTON.

John Panton, aged 52, died suddenly at Instanter, last Saturday, after an illness of one year. Deceased was walking into his boarding house when he fell to the ground dead. The immediate cause of his death was acute indigestion. His remains were taken to Erik Home at St. Marys when his brother James and cousin Hector learned of his death, before he had been shipped to Philadelphia. Undertaker Geo. J. LaBar's assistant, Mr. C. W. Rishell, who was at Erie, hastened home and took charge of the remains and brought them to Emporium and prepared the body for burial. The funeral took place from the residence of James Panton, on Third street, Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church conducting the services.

JOHNSON.

Frank Johnson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., died suddenly at his home in that place on December 28th. The cause of his death was acute colic. He was only sick a few hours and medical aid was unavailing. Mr. Johnson was born in Wetnam, Pa., and was 53 years of age at the time of his death. He was a brother of Section Foreman W. Johnson, of Huntley, and of Engineer E. S. Johnson, St. Marys, besides having two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Kepler, of Renovo, and Mrs. Mell Smith, of Kane. The body was shipped from Clarksburg to Renovo where the funeral was held on Thursday, Dec. 31st. Burial was made in the family lot at Renovo. One of the saddest features of this death was, Mr. Johnson was about to be married to Miss Mary Cornwell, of Clarksburg, and she was with him at the time of his death. The poor lady is nearly heartbroken over the shattering of her bright future. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

CREIGHTON.

Saddened to bitterest grief is the family of Mrs. L. A. Creighton over the death at three-thirty o'clock this morning of Joseph S. Creighton, one of her sons, at the old home at No. 202 Montmorenci Avenue. The young man was aged twenty-nine years.

"Joe," as he was affectionately called, was a victim of typhoid fever when the epidemic held the town in its greedy grasp two years ago, and his case was so severe that it left him unusually weak. He never recovered from its effects, and, as a consequence, his strength was not equal to the hard struggle with muscular rheumatism, which came several months ago to afflict him. It was plain during his last few days that he was losing in the fatal fight, and the attending physician feared that his early end was drawing near.

He had been visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. L. McMinn, in Punxsutawney for some time until the holiday season came. "Joe" knew that every one away was trying to 'go home' then, and he wanted to come here to be with his mother on Christmas Day. Although the day before was stormy and uninviting even to a person in good health, and although his sister urged him on account of the danger of contracting more cold not to go, he was determined to be with his mother again this Yuletide. Possibly he felt it would be his last.

So he came and enjoyed the good cheer of the gladtime as much as his suffering could permit. But he seemed to have contracted more cold and his condition suddenly became worse. Growing weaker and weaker, he succumbed to heart trouble early on Wednesday morning.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Creighton, five sisters, Mrs. John Cummings, of Emporium; Mrs. J. F. McMinn, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. J. S. Roach, of Peoria, Ill.; Misses Agnes and Lucy at home, and three brothers, James P. Creighton, of Emporium; William Creighton, of Little Rock Ark.; Luke Creighton at home.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Notice to Customers.

Notice is hereby given to all of my customers that from this date I shall demand payment in full for all purchases during each week, every Saturday night. We will adhere to this rule strictly.

F. X. BLUMLE.

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 28th, 1908.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, \$2; each subsequent insertion 10 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, 10 per year, over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per line.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Don't Forget to Forget.

"Brooding over the past, however ruinous and foolish it has been, is useless—only a waste of strength and opportunity," says J. R. Miller. "Nothing good ever comes of it. The Japanese have a proverb:

"My skirt with tears is always wet. I have forgotten to forget."

"Too many people forget to forget. St. Paul's way was better. He forgot the things that were behind, whether mistakes or attainments, left them altogether in the past, and stretching forward to the things that were before, he used all his energy and strength to achieve them. Good wishes at the beginning of the year or on one's birthday are pleasant. They give us encouragement and put new zest into our lives. After all, however, good wishes will not come true by the mere wishing. We make our own years, and whether they are beautiful and happy or not, will depend on the kind of living we put into them."

Azerbaijan, into which Britain and Russia are prepared, if necessary, to carry the sword of peace, is the home of the descendants of the Ghebers, the ancient fire-worshippers of Persia. The whole countryside is admirably adapted to the propagation of a fire-worshipping creed, for earthquakes and caverns vomiting fumes from subterranean conflagrations abound in the neighborhood of Tabriz. One of the most remarkable caverns in the world is that of Secunderah, whose character resembles the Grotto del Cane of Naples. It gives off noxious fumes, which at certain times are certain death to man and beast. But the most astonishing place in Azerbaijan is the ruined city of Takht-i-Suleimann, or Solomon's temple. The city stands on a hill 150 feet high, with a wall of 30 feet embracing the crumbling remains of temple and shrine. In the midst is a lake. Although most of the buildings are of the Mohammedan period, there is one striking mass which has been identified as the temple of the fire-worshippers.

There are some grounds for gratification in the report made by the interstate commerce commission as to the number of railroad casualties during the fiscal year ended with June last. It appears that within the period mentioned 3,764 persons were killed and 68,989 injured, which is a decrease of 1,236 killed and 3,297 injured as compared with the preceding year. The showing is bad enough, but the returns suggest better conditions. It is also noted that during the last quarter of the late fiscal year 13 passengers were killed in train accidents, the smallest number on record for that length of time. May the improvement continue.

Phonographic records of hymns sung by Ira D. Sankey were used at a praise service in one of the Brooklyn churches on the last Sunday evening in October. Among them were "The Ninety and Nine," "Hiding in Thee," and "Simply Trusting." Just before the benediction the lights were turned low, and there came from the shadows the song, "There'll Be No Dark Valley When Jesus Comes." Thus through the wonders of modern invention the voice of the dead was heard by his friends.

The woman down in Verona, N. J., who alone was building a house of concrete got along all right till she came to the roof. Then she had to get "mere man" to help her. But it required two men to do as much as one woman. The question of superiority of the sexes seems to be unsettled by the Verona experiment. But it does appear to be proved, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, that even in New Jersey a home without both woman and man is like a house without a roof.

It is absolutely staggering to learn from the scientific gentlemen who have been studying the effect of the ocean tides in retarding the rotation of the earth that the resulting increase in the length of the day amounts to one second in 460,000 years. How can you depend on your watch keeping correct time after this?

200,000 PEOPLE KILLED
IN EARTHQUAKE HORRORMessina and Reggio and a Score of
Other Towns in Southern Italy
and Sicily Devastated.Considerable Advance Has Been Made in
Rescue Work—Murderers and Rob-
bers Pillage and Loot.

Rome, Italy.—The immensity of the disaster in southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of this awful total all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starving, half naked over the land. The forces that on Monday overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of subsistence. Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway van. Messages which have come over the line show that hope is gone. Nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire. Of Messina, 90,000 population, it is believed that fully 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were in Messina Wednesday. The king explored the ruins regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heartrending scenes he came upon at every turn. The king was loud in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by the Italian, Russian and English blue jackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have inevitably perished. The queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her majesty did her best to cheer them with womanly words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering.

Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and repetition of real or imaginary earthquakes have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable. There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter. Cardinal Francis Nava Di Bonifè, archbishop of Catania, has employed all the money in his possession to provide bread for the fugitives, but the people of Catania also are in great need as the ordinary business pursuits have been entirely interrupted.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe. Inquiries concerning whom are coming from all quarters of the globe. The commander of the battleship Admiral Makharoff, which arrived with fugitives at Naples Wednesday, confirmed the report of the death of the American consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate. The number of Americans in Sicily and southern Italy is believed to be small and several of them are reported to have been staying at Taormina, which is on the east coast about 30 miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

The minister of war, in dispatching orders to the military authorities who have practically taken over the absolute power throughout the zone of the earthquake, explained:

"This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars for independence. Indeed the situation is much worse as, while war is always preceded by a period of preparation, this has happened within 40 seconds. While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men and youths. While in war the armies are followed by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded in Calabria and eastern Sicily have been left in many cases 48 hours without assistance. Even when rescued it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will

complete the work that the forces of nature has left undone."

The dispatches from the stricken zone say that a large army would be required to cope with even the pressing needs of the unfortunate people who are roaming about half clad and starving, some of them dragging articles of clothing from the smoldering ruins to protect themselves from the piercing winds. A terrible suffering is inevitable before the much needed relief stores can arrive.

The rescue parties, military, naval and civil of different nationalities are performing prodigies, but the task before them is almost hopeless. Added to the difficulty of obtaining food and water, there are no drugs or surgical appliances. Heart breaking appeals for help are heard on every side, to which only the most inadequate response is possible. Temporary hospitals are being rigged up, but only a comparatively few can be relieved and the scenes of horror defy description. The survivors of the earthquake are suffering cruel extremities and in Messina may be seen everywhere vainly searching in the dust and debris for morsels of food.

Late dispatches state that the city of Palmi contains 1,500 dead and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All the villages adjacent suffered as severely.

The king has telegraphed Premier Giolitti informing him that Reggio is in the same awful condition as Messina and announcing that a Russian steamer with 500 injured will arrive at Naples to-day. His majesty asks that all preparations be made for their reception at the hospitals and requests that the ship be sent back with all the doctors that can be mustered.

Dispatches from Catania describe Messina as appearing like a huge incandescent furnace. The fire spread to the buildings that had not yet fallen, completing the work of destruction.

The Strait of Messina is now choked with corpses of men and animals. At the present time there are 15 warships at Messina, four Italian, four British and four Russian, as well as a number of destroyers and steamers, the latter belonging to the Italian General Navigation Co. The injured are being carried aboard the steamers and will be removed to Naples.

Gen. Marazzi, commandant at Catanzaro, has telegraphed to the government that he has tried vainly for two days to reach Reggio by land and sea. The roads are impracticable and the shore has been so torn and twisted as far as he traveled in Calabria that it was impossible to approach the water. At the ministry of marine word has been received that frightful looting and pillage occurred at Reggio. This place already overwhelmed, will have few survivors, as it has been impossible for the relief expedition to reach it.

The wounded refugees present a sickening sight. Some appear hardly human; others among the fugitives have no apparent injuries, but are in such a deplorable mental condition that they seem the worst of all. The horror of that tragic minute is ineradicably fixed upon their faces. On the relief ships the refugees were heaped everywhere. Some of them appear to be stricken with a kind of idioty looking aimlessly before them; others completely mad, howl wildly. The commander of the Thrapie gives a thrilling description of the rescues effected by his men when his ship arrived at Messina from Malta under instructions to convey the survivors to Naples. Twenty different conflagrations were raging. As the vessel drew up before the city it was surrounded by a flotilla of boats and tugs loaded to the gunwales with men and women who piteously cried for food and drink, for they had nothing for 24 hours. On entering the port a tremendous clamor greeted their ears. It was the survivors screaming for help. From the water front Messina appeared to be intact, as the facades of the fine buildings along that line of streets still were standing, but behind was emptiness and ruin.

There is the greatest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns where, on account of the bodies that will lie unburied for weeks

Voters' League Appeals for Funds.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An appeal for funds to meet the existing expense of the Voters' league in continuing the work already started as well as to broaden the field of that reform organization's endeavor is the leading development in Pittsburg's municipal scandal Wednesday. Since the arrests of seven councilmen and two former bankers last week league officers have announced from time to time the receipt of liberal contributions, but that the total of these is inadequate for the league's plan is imminent.

Pennsylvania Political Boss Dies.

Media, Pa.—W. L. Mathews, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly late Wednesday at his home here, aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that his illness was superinduced by Mr. Mathews' tribulations which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capital graft cases and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state. Mathews was a political leader of Pennsylvania.

Earthquake Victims Being Cared For.

Rome, Italy.—Graphic stories coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards helping those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation. Considerable advance in this respect has been made at Messina where, according to official reports received here, the supply service is beginning to work satisfactorily. The different regions on the coast have been allotted to various warships and other ships as centers, from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different villages.

The minister of justice has wired from Messina to Premier Giolitti that large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. The appalling extent of the disaster renders anything like a systematic search of the ruins impossible, but persons are being dragged out all day long and are quickly transported to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention.

There were slight shocks felt in the earthquake zone Friday, completing the ruin of the crumbling buildings. These shocks are contributing to the keeping up of the alarm of the population. One quite severe shock was felt at 3 o'clock in the morning and another at 9. Fires are still burning, although much rain has fallen. The latest investigations on both sides of the straits makes it certain that many more than half the population of the coast towns and villages have been killed. Professor Ricco, director of the observatory at Mount Aetna, estimates that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200,000. Hundreds of dangerous criminals have been arrested by the troops and are under close guard.

The Calabrian coast for 30 miles has been torn and twisted. From Bagnara to Reggio, a distance of 25 miles, the country is half demolished. Assistance has reached but few of the villages and they are practically without supplies of any kind. At Bagnara surgical operations are being performed with pruning knives, but at Reggio even that is impossible. Bands of thieves infest the country and the despair of the unaided villages is complete. Hunger supplies the motive for scenes of shocking violence and pillagers and robbers defy the few surviving policemen and soldiers.

Reggio, Via Catania.—A state of most frightful anarchy prevails. Mobs of ruffians roam among the ruins giving full vent to their vile instincts. They are pillaging the wrecked jewelry stores and banks and do not hesitate to shed the blood of those opposing them. A few soldiers who escaped unhurt have been impelled by an admirable spirit of discipline to organize patrols on their own initiative.

America Will Give Millions.

New York City.—The spontaneous action throughout the country to suc-

Sicily and Calabria Region of Awful
Earthquake Disaster.

cor the distress of Italy has assumed the character of an imposing national movement.

Reports from all sections of the country show cities, individuals, societies, religious bodies, private corporations, commercial bodies and all branches of public and private life joining in this humane and practical expression of the American people in behalf of the afflicted nation. Already over \$500,000 in cash is in hand and most of this has been cabled or is on its way to Italy. The reports show this total to be only the beginning, and the aggregate promises to swell to millions.

Governors of states and mayors of cities have issued appeals, and a message from the president to congress is expected when that body reassembles on Monday. The New York total is upward of \$150,000; Boston is nearing \$50,000; Chicago is raising \$100,000; St. Louis exceeds \$25,000; Milwaukee and Providence are each nearing the \$5,000 mark, while the initial amounts in scores of other cities are reaching thousands of dollars. The

1,000 Miners Thrown Out by Fire.

Spring Valley, Ill.—About one thousand miners were thrown out of employment Thursday by the destruction by fire of No. 2 shaft of the Spring Valley Coal Co., which sustained a loss of \$75,000.

Death Sentence for Murderer.

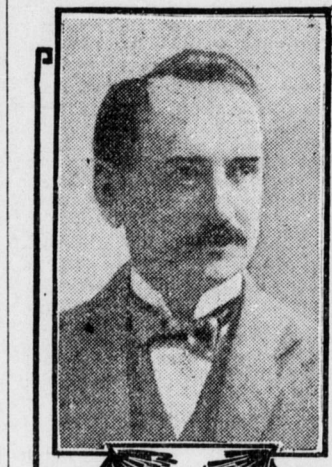
Spokane, Wash.—Frank Barker, who was convicted of the murder of Ira Messenger at Medical Lake last July, was sentenced by Judge Minckleman on Thursday to hang. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

TAFT WITHDRAWS,
LANDING BURTONOHIO SENATORIAL FIGHT COMES
TO SUDEN TERMINA-
TION.

FORAKER ALSO STEPS ASIDE

As Do All the Favorite Sons and Dark
Horses—Burton Will Be Given
Republican Nomination With-
out Opposition.

Columbus, O.—Every vestige of opposition to his nomination having disappeared, Representative Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, a prominent figure in the lower branch of congress for the past 20 years, will be named by acclamation for the United States senate as successor to Joseph B. Foraker at a Republican caucus called for Saturday afternoon.



HON. THEODORE E. BURTON.

C. P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the president-elect, formally announced his withdrawal from the race Thursday. Then came the deluge. Senator Foraker, learning that the delegation from his home county of Hamilton, pledged to Taft, would be turned over to Burton, admitted for the first time since the attacks were made upon him during the presidential campaign that he could no longer hope for a re-election. Within two hours all of the "favorite sons" and "dark horses" had been swept out of the field and Mr. Burton was left supreme. Mr. Burton's election will come on Tuesday, January 12. He will serve out his congressional term, ending March 4. As he was re-elected last fall, a special election will be called in Cleveland soon after March 4 to determine his successor in the house of representatives.

The fight for the Ohio senatorship this year will be written down as one of the most interesting in the history of the state. And its influence upon national politics, it is said, will be far-reaching. Thursday's flood tide of developments marked the passing from public life of one of the most notable of the old leaders of the senate—Joseph B. Foraker. If jealously guarded geographical precedent is followed, the senator to be elected in 1911 will be from the southern end of the state. This led some of the politicians to declare that the naming of Mr. Burton means the retirement of Senator Dick in 1911, for like the Cleveland congressman, he hails from the northern tier of counties, his home being at Akron. For similar reasons, it was said that former Gov. Herrick, who has frequently been mentioned as an opponent to Mr. Dick two years hence, must be eliminated.

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE BRIGHT

Dun's Says Plants Will Have Larger Forces than in 1908.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Seasonable quiet is reported in wholesale and jobbing trade, traveling salesmen preparing to start out next week. Confidence in good spring business is general, results of inventories thus far available indicating that reports of depleted stocks were not exaggerated. Conservative buying during the past year has made the statistical position very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation at the mills. Current distribution of staples is fair, but open weather retards sales of heavy weight wearing apparel. The same influence operates on the other hand to facilitate outdoor work, and estimating rooms are busy on plans for future construction. After some overhauling and repairs the leading industrial plants will resume next week with larger forces than at any time during 1908.

A quiet closing of the year was expected in the markets for iron and steel, but an improved demand is anticipated early in January.

41 Sentenced to Death.

Yekaterinoslav, Russia.—The military court on Friday pronounced 41 death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905.

Must Pasteurize Milk.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's new ordinance demanding that pasteurization of all milk sold in the city and that this milk must come from cows that have passed the tuberculin test went into effect Friday.

MRS. H. TURNED SOMERSAULTS

COLORED COOK TELLS OF HIGH
JINKS IN HAINS HOME.Defense in Trial of Thornton Hains
Endeavors to Show Captain's
Mind Was Unbalanced.

Flushing, N. Y.—The Defense of Thornton J. Hains, indicted with his brother, Capt. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, called two witnesses in Tuesday's session of the trial to show certain alleged acts of Mrs. Claudia Hains which the lawyers for the defendants claim so affected Capt. Hains that he became mentally unbalanced.

Samuel C. Reid of Chicago, a friend of the Hains family, swore that Capt. Hains told him of all his marital misfortunes and that the captain evidenced signs of being irrational. Before the close of the day's session the defense called to the stand a servant in Capt. Hains' household, Minnie Rhone, who related certain alleged incidents in which Mrs. Claudia Hains and William E. Annis figured at the Hains home while Capt. Hains was in the Philippines. These incidents, the witness said, she told the captain on his return. She said that Mrs. Hains had declared her affection for Annis and told of alleged orgies held at the Hains home at Fort Hamilton; that Mrs. Hains turned somersaults and Annis smacked her.

DARING ROBBERY IN GOTHAM

New York Cracksmen Loot Jewelry
Store of \$25,000 in Cash and Jew-
els—Cleverly Planned Job.

New York City.—A safe robbery which is said by the police to be unexampled in point of daring was revealed Monday by Oscar C. Jackie, a jeweler of 866 Third avenue, whose place of business was entered Sunday night and looted of \$5,000 in cash and \$20,000 in jewelry. The burglars who must have taken several hours in accomplishing their purpose entered the Jackie establishment by way of the cellar window, they sawed an opening in the cellar and through this entered the store above. Here, after vainly attempting to bore through the steel floor of the safe which stood under a lighted gas jet in plain view of the street they managed to pry the combination dial from the safe and through the small opening left manipulated the bolts and levers so as to release the lock.

The only theory on which the police can explain the successful consummation of the robbery, is that the cracksmen, who must have been particularly expert in their line, had accomplices posted outside the store to signal to them when the policemen on the beat or late passersby approached the store. At such time the robbers upon being warned would hide behind the safe until the coast was again clear. After rifling the safe of its contents, the burglars carefully replaced the combination dial and departed, leaving no evidence of their work. It was only when the dial fell off in the hands of Jackie as he was preparing to open the safe this morning that any intimations were had of the robbery.

30 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

Explosion in West Virginia Colliery
Probably Fatal to Many.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Twelve men are known to be dead and probably 25 more were entombed as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Lick Branch colliery owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Co., the largest coal mining concern in southern West Virginia, Tuesday afternoon. It is not known exactly how many men were in the mine at the time.

The men leave the mine after what is known as the "run" and many of the 52 at work Tuesday were not in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Sixteen of the entombed men have been taken out of the colliery alive. They had been stifled by the smoke but were not injured seriously.

Ohio Senatorial Fight.

Columbus, O.—The prospect of a settlement by caucus this week of the senatorial fight that is stirring Ohio as have few political events in recent years, was seriously diminished Tuesday night when Congressman Burton announced that he was opposed to the plan. The supporters of Charles P. Taft demanded that a caucus be held Saturday following the separate caucuses of the state senators and representatives to choose legislative officers and are circulating a petition to that end. Mr. Burton let it be known that he is entirely satisfied with the progress of his campaign and that he is not convinced of the necessity of imposing a choice upon the legislative leaders ten days in advance of the time set for the senatorial balloting to begin. Senator Foraker has already begun.

Actor Killed in Denver.

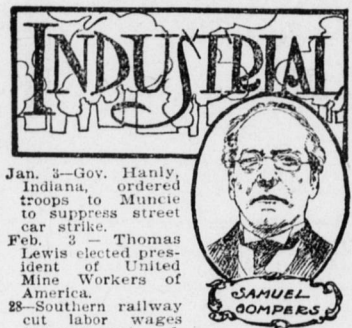
Denver, Col.—Bert Edward Dewey, known on the stage as Byron Allenton, who has been playing this week at the Crystal theatre, was shot through the head and instantly killed Monday at a rooming house by Bert Bell, who later was arrested. Mrs. Bell, who was in the room with Dewey, escaped by climbing a fire escape to the third floor. She was arrested and taken to the city jail in a hysterical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married in Cincinnati in 1906. Dewey also was a native of Cincinnati.

LOOK BACKWARD TO THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE LAST YEAR



POLITICAL

Apr. 3—People's party convention in St. Louis nominated Thomas E. Watson for president and Samuel Williams for vice-president.
7—In Illinois local option elections 28 townships went dry, 1,044 saloons being voted out of existence. David S. Rose elected mayor of Milwaukee, Wis.
17—President Roosevelt was given a 4-minute demonstration in the Republican National convention at Chicago.
18—Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft was nominated for the presidency by the United States in the Republican convention at Chicago, on the first ballot, receiving 32 votes.
19—Congressman Jas. S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican national committee.
9—William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic National convention at Denver, Colo.
Thomas E. Watson was formally nominated for the presidency by the People's party at Atlanta, Ga.
10—John Worth Kern of Indiana was nominated for the vice-presidency by the Democratic National convention at Denver, Colo.
16—Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago was nominated for the presidency of the United States, and A. S. Watkins of Ada, Okla., for the vice-presidency by the National Prohibition convention at Ohio.
27—Wm. H. Taft was formally notified of his nomination at Cincinnati, Ohio.
28—Thos. L. Hagen of Massachusetts was nominated for president and J. T. Graves of Georgia, for vice-president, in the first national convention of the Independence party at Chicago.
Nov. 3—Vice President-elect and J. W. Kern, Democratic candidate for president and vice-president, respectively, were elected.
Thos. A. Marshall elected governor of Indiana.
Fred M. Warner re-elected governor of Michigan.
James A. Davidson re-elected governor of Wisconsin.
Chas. E. Hughes re-elected governor of New York.



JUDICIAL

Jan. 3—Gov. Hanly, Indiana, ordered troops to suppress street car strike.
Feb. 3—Thomas Lewis elected president of United Mine Workers of America.
28—Southern railway cut labor wages ten per cent., effective Mar. 1.
Mar. 2—Coal operators in Pittsburgh district commenced preparations for strike.
17—3,500 St. Louis brewery employees struck for higher wages.
Apr. 1—Pending wage settlement, 250,000 miners suspended work in American mines.
T. L. Lewis took up duties as miners' president and invited operators to wage scale conference.
9—Six hundred Minnesota, Minn., paper-hangers and painters struck for closed shop.
10—Importation of strike breakers from St. Louis to Cleveland, Ohio, for street railways caused fierce rioting, 15 non-union men being injured.
12—Governor of Florida sent entire militia body to Pensacola.
17—Central competitive field of operators and miners reached wage agreement of 50 cents per ton, agreement, 250,000 resumed work at once.
May 14—Eight hundred Kansas City, Mo., brewery workers struck.
16—Street car strike rioting in Cleveland, O., ceased.
28—W. S. Stone, Cleveland, O., elected grand chief engineer of International Engineers' Brotherhood.
Nov. 20—Samuel Gompers re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at Denver.
Dec. 22—William H. Newman resigned as president of New York Central lines.
23—President Samuel Gompers of American Federation of Labor announced J. J. Mitchell to nine months and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months, in connection with alleged Bucks Store Company boycott, by circuit court of District of Columbia.



CRIMES

Jan. 4—Boise, Idaho, jury acquitted George Pettibone of murder of Ex-Gov. Steunenberg.
7—F. A. Heinz surrendered himself on charge of over-certification of checks representing over \$50,000.
9—Former Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco freed of graft charge by court of appeals.
Feb. 1—Harry K. Thaw was found not guilty of Stanford White murder on insanity grounds; committed to insane asylum.
Mar. 2—Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago, was stabbed by anarchist, who was killed by Shippy's son shot down.
4—Two alleged negro murderers were lynched near Hawkinsville, Ga.
5—California supreme court released former Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, lifting graft charge.
10—Four negroes lynched at Van Cleave, Miss., by mob.
11—Harry Orchard at Caldwell, Idaho, sentenced to death, but clemency was recommended.
12—Anarchist Silverstein hurled bomb in

Union square, New York, killing himself and companion and injuring four policemen.

Mar. 5—Five bodies of persons supposedly murdered by Mrs. Belle Gunness dug up at ruins of her home at La Porte, Ind., where she and her two children were thought to have died in burning home.

6—Four more bodies found on Gunness farm at La Porte, Ind.

Jan. 11—E. Agar, painted as Cooper, Cadillac, Mich., killed husband, five children and self. Gov. Willson, Kentucky, pardoned Celeb Powers and James Howland, convicted of complicity in killing of William Geibel.

22—Nine negroes lynched and shot and killed in Sabine county, Tenn., as result of two murders.
Jul. 15—Guilepse, Ala., murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver, was executed at Canon City, Colo.

Aug. 14—Four negroes lynched at Russellville, Ky., for praising killing of white man.

14—Springfield, Ill., mob burned negro homes, killed two persons and ruled the city for several days.
15—Troops rushed to Springfield, Ill.; William Donagan lynched by mob, several shots fired.

17—Mobs at Springfield, Ill., fired on troops; white man slain.
Nov. 9—Former United States Sen. Edward W. Carnack was shot and killed by Robert Cooper, a young attorney, at Nashville, Tenn., in street duel.

24—Three negroes, arrested for murder, taken from Tiptonville, Tenn., jail and hanged in accordance with pre-arranged program.
25—Ray Lamphere, charged with murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness, was found guilty of arson and sentenced to from 2 to 21 years in state prison, by LaPorte, Ind., jury.

16—Abe Ruef, former San Francisco politician, convicted of bribery.
Charles E. Davis found not guilty of murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin.

16—John Milton, convicted of forgery, arrested at Harlingen, Tex.
17—Elihu Hill, alleged murderer, lynched at Madison, Wis.

20—Robbers raided Ceresco, Ia., bank, securing \$3,000.



GOVERNMENT

Jan. 2—Curtis Guild, Jr., was inaugurated for third term as Massachusetts governor.
21—Mississippi legislature elected John Sharp, an ambassador to Germany.
21—United States senate, term to begin Nov. 1, elected Wm. C. C. Forster Sen. Wm. C. Forster elected to United States senate by Rhode Island legislature.
Feb. 28—Gov. Bradley (Ky.) elected to United States senate to succeed J. B. McCreary.
Mar. 6—Gentry elected United States senator by joint South Carolina legislative session.

20—Senate passed ship subsidy bill giving 10-cent vessels \$4 a mile between this country, South America, Philippines, Australia, China and Japan.
21—Littlefield (Me.) resigned as congressman.

24—President Roosevelt sent special message to congress, relating to child-emigrants' liability and injunction in labor cases, tariff and other laws.
John W. Stewart (Vt.) appointed to fill senate vacancy caused by death of Redfield Proctor.

25—German government declined to receive D. J. Hill as ambassador to Germany.
26—Milton (Fla.) appointed to succeed late Senator Bryan.

28—Germany announced acceptance of D. J. Hill as ambassador to Germany.
31—President Roosevelt accepted resignation of Ambassador Tower and sent to senate appointment of Dr. H. H. Arnold.

Apr. 1—United States inaugurated governor of Montana.
2—Agricultural appropriation bill of \$11,500,000 passed house of representatives.
3—House passed appropriation bill for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii naval station.

4—Secretary of War Taft's resignation, appointing Luke E. Wright his successor.
5—President in special message asked suppression of anarchy.

6—President Roosevelt signed employers' liability bill.
7—President Roosevelt in special message urged child labor law.

8—Vireland currency bill passed house.
9—In trying to kill emergency currency bill LaFollette talked 15 hours.

10—Congress adjourned, after senate passed emergency currency bill.
11—President Roosevelt accepted resignation of Secretary of War Taft, appointing Luke E. Wright his successor.

12—Secretary of Navy Victor H. Metcalf resigned. Truman H. Newberry named as successor.
13—Former Gov. Albert B. Cummins elected United States senator from Iowa, to fill out term of late Senator W. B. Allison.

27—United States and Japan signed treaty agreeing to respect each other's rights in Pacific and defining mutual attitude toward China.

Dec. 7—Both houses of congress convened for second session of Sixtieth congress.
11—House adopted resolutions, providing for the naming of a committee of investigation to probe secret service criticisms of president's message.

15—Senate adopted resolution to investigate inferences in president's message.
17—House adopted resolution asking president to supply evidence for assertions relative to secret service assertions in message.

Jan. 13—At Boyertown, Pa., 178 killed burning of opera house and subsequent panic resulting from explosion of moving picture device.
Feb. 1—Cyclone swept through Alabama, causing property loss of \$50,000.

Feb. 14—Tornadoes devastated towns of Tylas, Tex., and Mossville, Soso and Service, Miss., killing score and blow-

ing down many houses.

Mar. 12—At Collinswood, O., 174 school children perished as result of fire in primary school, and attendant panic.

8—Anna, Wyo., 70 killed by explosions in Union Pacific railroad mine.
Apr. 1—In Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky floods caused loss of seven lives and did \$500,000 damage to property.

12—At Chelsea, Mass., 12 persons killed; 50 injured in fire, which caused loss of \$5,000,000; 1,500 families rendered homeless.
14—Three prairie fires in South Dakota destroyed farm property valued at \$80,000.

22—Tornadoes in Texas, South Dakota and Nebraska caused six deaths and much destruction of property.
24—In Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama tornadoes, 350 lives lost; 46 towns badly wrecked; property loss \$12,000,000.

May 11—Tornadoes in Henry county, Ill., Madison, Wis., Oklahoma and Texas, killed 15 persons and caused great property loss.
12—Tornado, which visited Bellevue, Springfield, Louisville, Richmond and Fort Crook, killed 12 persons.

13—Tornado wrecked Gilliam, La., killing eight.
25—Death and Central Texas flood caused death of 12 persons.

27—Alfalfa county, Okla., tornado killed 15 persons and hundreds of head of cattle.
Aug. 2—Furness, Coal Creek and Michael, B. C., wiped out by prairie fires; loss, \$1,000,000; 214 perished.

10—At Halleysville, Okla., 30 miners perished when fire destroyed hoisting shaft.
11—Flooded in change of Michigan, \$1,000,000, and caused 14 deaths.

Sep. 17—Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge killed at Orville Wright seriously injured by falling of aeroplane to ground during flight at Fort Meyer.
21—Minnesota forest fire loss estimated at \$10,000,000.

Oct. 17—Near Metz, Mich., 15 forest fire refugees killed in wreck of train, which was caused by fire burning trestle work.
20—Prague, Isle and in Adams county, Michigan, 45 killed in forest fires.

Nov. 23—At Marianna, Pa., coal mine, 170 miners perished as result of terrific explosion.
Dec. 12—Premature explosion of dynamite on Panama canal, killed 21.



FINANCIAL

Jan. 2—State Bank, Rockford, Ill., closed doors.
6—Four big New York diamond trusts closed.

6—Trustees' hands, liabilities, \$4,500,000.
10—Chicago Great Western railroad placed in hands of receivers.

10—Bank and Trust Co., Dallas, Tex., largest Texas saving bank, placed in receiver's hands.
18—John R. Walsh, president Chicago National bank and several railroads, convicted of misappropriating institution's funds.

21—Capital State Bank, Boise, Idaho, suspended.
22—Traders and Mechanics' Bank, Pittsburg, Pa., closed doors.

25—National Bank of North America, New York, closed for liquidation, by order of government.
26—New Amsterdam National bank, capital \$1,000,000, and Mechanics and Traders' bank, both of New York, taken in charge by comptroller of currency.

31—Oriental Bank of New York closed doors, following run.
Feb. 13—W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of currency, indicted on charge of mismanagement of funds of Provident Savings Life Assurance society.

Mar. 13—John R. Walsh denied new trial; sentenced to 15 years in federal prison.
15—People's National bank, Aspin, Colo., closed.

Apr. 1—Pike County Bank and Trust Co., Cambria City, Miss., placed in receiver's hands.
21—Bank of Waukegan, Waukegan, O., closed doors.

24—T. A. McIntyre & Co., with houses in many cities, failed for \$1,000,000.
May 8—Euclid Avenue Trust Co., Cleveland, O., failed.

14—Reserve Trust Co. and American Savings bank, Cleveland, O., closed their doors.
16—W. MacMillan & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., stockholders, failed; liabilities, \$1,500,000.

Jun. 3—Kosciusko Company bank, Warren, Ind., closed by state auditor.
12—Citizens' bank, Dover, Ky., closed doors.

14—National Deposit bank, Philadelphia, Pa., closed by comptroller of currency.
17—Farmers and Merchants' Banking Co., Cleveland, O., failed.

22—Standard Oil \$220,240,000 fine decision unanimously reversed by United States court of appeals at Chicago.
Aug. 6—First National bank, Belle Plaine, Minn., closed by order comptroller of currency.

10—J. G. Lund committed suicide.
25—A. O. Brown & Co., one of largest New York brokerage firms, failed; liabilities over \$2,000,000.

Sep. 10—A. Booth & Co., largest fish house in country, forced into receiver's hands.
Oct. 1—Union National bank, Somerville, Pa., closed by government.

Nov. 5—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, great distillers and gully cashiers of State Savings bank, to shoot President H. B. McDaniel, of Union National bank.

11—Springfield, Mich., State Savings bank closed by bank examiner.
16—Somersworth, N. H., First National bank closed, following discovery of shortage of \$85,000.

23—Thomas F. Ryan announced retirement from finance.
26—Henry W. Poor, New York broker, assigned for creditors.

Jan. 10—Parker building in New York destroyed; loss \$5,000,000; 4 firemen killed.
17—McNeill & Higgins grocery house destroyed; loss \$50,000.

24—Portland, Me., city hall and police building destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.
25—Chicago "loop" fire caused \$1,700,000 damage to business blocks.

26—Chicago, Ind., loss \$500,000. Part of Nelson Morris packing plant, Kansas City, Mo., destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.
30—Lakes, Minn., wiped out. George Gould residence at Lakewood, N. J., destroyed; loss \$500,000.

Feb. 4—Berlin, N. H., business section sustained \$400,000 loss.
5—Block of Peoria, Ill., buildings destroyed; loss \$500,000.

Mar. 1—Northern section of Tampa, Fla., destroyed; loss \$500,000; militia called out. Two New York fires caused loss of \$2,500,000.
13—Big Timber, Mont., business section wiped out; loss \$400,000.

26—Leland hotel, Springfield, Ill., destroyed; loss \$500,000.
Apr. 3—Peoria distillery damaged to extent of \$250,000. Four Lynchburg, Va., factories destroyed; loss \$250,000.

26—Nine Richmond, Ind., business blocks destroyed.
May 3—Antipolo, P. I., destroyed.
5—Business district, Walkerton, O., and Walkerton, Ind., destroyed.

6—At New Orleans; loss, \$400,000.

8—Two Atlanta, Ga., business buildings destroyed; loss, \$1,250,000.
11—Camp Cook, S. D., destroyed; loss, \$200,000.

15—Omaha Packing Co., South Omaha, Neb., destroyed; loss, \$500,000.
Jun. 12—Morris packing plant burned at Kansas City, Kan., loss, \$500,000.

22—Business section of Three Rivers, Que., destroyed; loss, \$1,250,000. Block of Port Chester, N. Y., buildings destroyed; loss, \$200,000.
24—Three oil derricks destroyed as result of lightning; in western and northern Pennsylvania; loss, \$500,000.

26—Duluth, Minn., docks and sheds destroyed; loss, \$1,200,000.
Jul. 8—Boston harbor front destroyed; loss, \$1,500,000.

21—Cortwood, Idaho, destroyed; loss, \$300,000.
31—Philadelphia pier and merchandise destroyed; loss, \$400,000.

Aug. 3—Armour elevators and Burlington railroad property at Chicago, destroyed; loss, \$2,000,000.
14—New York Central yards, East Buffalo, N. Y., loss, \$1,000,000.

20—New Orleans business section sustained \$2,000,000 damage. Darby, Mont., knocked out of street by society persons by launch tank blast.
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Mar. 2—James Oliver, millionaire plover manufacturer at South Bend, Ind., 4—United States Sen. Redfield Proctor, at Washington.
17—Fred T. Sen. William Pinckney Whyte, Maryland, at Baltimore, Md.

20—Rev. Charles H. Fowler, Methodist Episcopal bishop, at New York, aged 71.
21—United States Sen. W. James Bryan, Florida, at Washington, D. C.

24—Duke of Devonshire Spencer Compton Cavendish, at London.
Apr. 1—Congressman L. B. Brick, Indiana, at Indianapolis, Ind.

8—Attorney Charles Quirk at Milwaukee, Wis.
12—Gen. B. M. Cutcheon, Michigan congressman, at Ypsilanti, Mich., aged 72.

16—Ferdinand Shoemaker, "oatmeal king" at Iron, N. D., aged 67.
19—Former United States Sen. J. N. Canfield, West Virginia, at Baltimore, aged 80.

May 13—Rear Admiral Charles M. Rae, engineer-in-chief of navy, at Washington.
May 15—Former Congressman J. H. Rowell, Illinois, at Bloomington, Ill.

24—Gov. John Sparks, Nevada, at Carson City, succeeded by D. S. Dickinson.
27—Rear Admiral C. S. Crowinshield, retired, at Philadelphia.

28—Lieut. Gen. Stephen Lee, commander-in-chief United Confederate Veterans, at Hot Springs, Va.
23—Ex-President W. B. Leeds, of Rock Island railway, at Paris.

24—Former Cleveland, twice United States president, at Princeton, N. J., due to heart trouble and complicated ailments.
26—Congressman W. H. Parker, South Dakota, at Deadwood, S. D., aged 61.

Jul. 2—Murat Halstead, journalist, at Cincinnati, aged 73.
3—Joel Chandler Harris, known as "Uncle Remus," at Atlanta, Ga.

10—Protestant Episcopal Bishop Henry C. Potter, at New York.
15—Louis E. Snow, insurance man, at St. Louis, aged 68.

20—J. W. Farwell, former Gov. James H. Budd, at Stockton, Cal., aged 58.
Aug. 4—United States Sen. William B. Allison, at Dubuque, Ia., aged 73.

24—Curtis Howard dramatist, at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. Y., aged 68.
14—Ira D. Sankey, evangelist, at Brooklyn, aged 68.

23—W. W. Farwell, millionaire merchant, at Chicago, aged 83.
24—Ex-Gov. N. O. Murphy, Arizona, at Deadwood, S. D., aged 61.

25—United States Ambassador from Germany Baron Speck von Sternburg, at Heidelberg, Germany.
26—Tony Pastor, theatrical manager, at Elmhurst, L. I., aged 71.

27—Former United States Sen. Col. W. F. Vilas, Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis.
Sep. 1—Springfield, Ill., Rev. Port a Glass, retired, at Paso Robles, Cal.

4—Commissioner of Labor Frank P. Sargent, at Washington, aged 54. Brig. Gen. A. W. Corlies, retired, at Denver, Col.
25—Leslie Carter, Chicago, railroad financier, at New York.

Oct. 12—Ex-Congressman J. A. Scranton, Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pa.
Nov. 3—William Astor, America's social leader, at New York.

Nov. 4—T. E. Palma, first Cuban president, at Santiago, Cuba.
11—Rear Admiral J. M. Miller, governor United States naval home, at Philadelphia.

Dec. 6—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, died at high at battle of Manila, died at New Rochelle, N. Y.
9—Brig. Gen. Henry Jacobson, retired, died at Leavenworth, Kan., aged 71 years.

20—Maj. Orlando J. Smith, noted journalist, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
25—John S. Sprague, millionaire sugar king in San Francisco, aged 80. Representative Davey of Louisiana, at New Orleans, aged 55.

Jan. 6—At Kickapoo, Kan., 7 drowned by overturning of skiff.
10—At Vinegar Bend, Ala., 5 in railroad collision.

13—At Baintown, Pa., 5 drowned while skating.
27—At Bedford City, Va., 7 colored persons killed in riot.

30—Near Hawk's Nest, W. Va., 9 miners by explosion.
31—Near Wesson, Miss., 6 by cyclone.
Nov. 9—At Cumberland, Pa., 7 by boiler explosion.

10—At South Carrollton, Ky., 9 in mine explosion. At New Liskard, Ont., 6 burned to death.

11—At Vaudreuil, Can., 9 by powder explosion.

12—At Providence, R. I., 6 in starch factory explosion.
16—At West Toledo, O., 7 in railroad collision.

20—At Pholo, Cal., 23 by explosion of dynamite.
23—At Spring Valley, N. Y., 7 in collision between wagon and railroad train.

Mar. 15—At Natchez, Miss., 8 by gas explosion.
Apr. 22—Near Laquin, Pa., 9 in train wreck.

21—At Ellsworth, Pa., 4 in coal mine explosion.
28—Near Helena, Ark., 15 by capsizing of carnival steamer.

29—Near Ypsilanti, Mich., 9 in collision of interurban trolleys.
May 2—At Chicago, 6 by explosion of naphtha tank.

3—At Fort Wayne, Ind., 20 in New Ave. hotel fire. At Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 in tenement house fire.
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We are forced to leave out three columns of local news matter.

Court will commence next week, the Italian to tried for murder.

Associate Judge, John A. Wykoff, entered upon the discharge of his duties. He will not disappoint the people who supported him for the position and will be equally fair with his opponents.

The new board of County Commissioners entered upon the discharge of their duties on Monday. W. L. Thomas was elected clerk, Johnson & McNarney, attorneys and Geo. Barker, janitor.

John W. Norris, sheriff elect of the county took charge of his office on Monday, and from the way things look at present, there promises to be something doing in his line.

A Good Offer.

William Anderson, our popular restaurant proprietor on Broad street, who played with the famous Des Moines team last season, has received an offer from the Kansas City baseball team to play with them during the coming season but Mr. Anderson has become so much attached to Emporium and the people that he does not like to leave the "Powder City". Mr. Anderson conducts the Model Restaurant on Broad street and is rapidly gaining the good will and patronage of the people, therefore we would dislike to have him leave us. In speaking of Mr. Anderson and his restaurant, Suakere says:

"If you are in the mood of enjoying choice food, and want it served right up-to-date, sir, Billy Anderson's Place," and his good honest face.

Are both of the very first rate, sir.

He keeps oysters and clams, Mother's raspberry jam.

His pie is an aid to digestion.

And the way he cooks steak, and the beans that he bakes.

Shows that he's a great cook, without question.

He holds forth on Broad street, and he knows how to treat.

His patrons and friends on the square.

His charges are reasonable by rates within reason.

Of your trade he just asks a fair share.

In playing baseball, he's the king of them all.

As a cook he is equally handy.

So kind friends, one and all, just give him a call.

And you'll sure say that "Billy's a dandy."

J. F. S.

Burglary.

One of the most high handed burglaries ever committed in this section took place in Emporium, Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, at the Walker residence, West Fourth street. About 2:30, Miss Grace A. Walker was awakened from her sleep and discovered a man standing before her dresser, helping himself to her revolver and other trinkets. Miss Walker reached under her pillow for the gun when she remembered that she laid it on the dresser. The burglar made for the stairs, Miss Grace close after him, calling to her brother George, who slept in an adjoining room. The burglar, in his flight, fell down stairs, striking the newel post and knocked off the top. He made his escape.

It is very evident that before going to Miss Walker's room he had gathered together the following: One \$125 set of furs and Geo. A. Walker's gold watch, highly prized as a gift from his father, and passed it to an accomplice. He visited the kitchen and selected a sharp carving knife which he laid handy for use in case he was attacked. Four razors were taken from the down stairs bed room and distributed at convenient points. The job was plainly the work of a professional for none of the plated silver was taken, all of the solid silver having been placed in the vault at First National Bank when they recently went west, and not having occasion to use it, allowed it to remain at the bank.

As soon as possible Chief Mundy was called and telegrams sent to all points but as yet no clue has been found or information that will lead to the arrest of the burglars.

Miss Walker, while terribly frightened, was brave enough at the time, became terribly nervous and realized that she was quite a hero for all that. It is a great pity the revolver had not been in its accustomed place, for then there would no doubt be another second loss. Miss Grace is a sure shot.

A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the arrest of the thief.

Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian church of this place, are yet hearing candidates and therefore preaching may be expected, unless something unforeseen interferes, on January 3rd, 10th and 17th, after which they hope to make a choice.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Mrs. S. S. Miller is wrestling with the grip.

Miss Christina McPhee, who spent the holidays with her mother and sister Bessie, has returned to Sheffield, where she is engaged in sewing.

Mrs. C. T. Scudder, who has been here for two weeks visiting relatives, returned to Williamsport on Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Weaver visited her husband at Falls Creek Sunday.

Leslie English was in Reynoldsville last week, to be examined for R. R. duty.

Mrs. J. M. English and sister, Mrs. Scudder, called on their niece, Mrs. A. Barclay at Widside Wednesday.

Misses Lois Miller and Nellie O'Keefe have returned their duties as the youth.

Mrs. W. F. Hall and son have returned from a visit to Anzelica, N. Y.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. T. H. Dougherty on Tuesday evening. Quite a number being present. A good time was enjoyed. The presents were quite numerous and useful.

The watch night meeting was well attended and the sermon delivered by Rev. Hall was both instructive and edifying. The old year died easy.

Just a word about the grand New Year's dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith to their many friends and relatives, for they are legion. Great credit is due Mr. Smith for the manner things were arranged for the entertainment and comfort of his guests. Those present were: Rev. W. F. Hall, wife and son, Mrs. Isaac Smith and grand-daughter, Miss Miranda Mason, Mrs. Bert Smith, wife and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. English, Mr. T. H. Dougherty, wife and five children, Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter Mattie, Mrs. Alma Gore, Mrs. Ann Mead, Mr. P. M. Hanes, Mrs. Albert Egeler, Mrs. C. T. Scudder and son Charles, Miss Alice Jordan, Mr. Thomas Dougherty, Sr., and Mr. Leslie English. Since to say it was a most delightful time. All enjoyed themselves as Christmas eve. In breaking up the party all shook hands and wished one another a Happy New Year, and that they might meet again next year, under similar circumstances. LONE BELL.

Breezy County News

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Jay Goodnough, Supt. of the Canoe Run Mining Co., was a business caller in town Monday.

Fireman Roy Smith, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents.

J. H. Johnson, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Lillian May Johnson, Renovo, is spending a few days with her father.

Hattie and Gordie Hill of Medix Run, are visiting W. R. Smith and wife.

Mrs. J. S. Jordan was called to Widside Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter.

Alice Jordan has returned from a few days visit with Mrs. J. M. English.

Cordelia T. Gaines, of Potterdale, Pa., who has been visiting A. T. Smith and family has returned home.

Foreman Alonzo Duell, of Dent's Run, was a caller on friends in town Sunday.

Foreman Dan Kailborn was a visitor in town Sunday.

The stork visited the home of George Skinner Friday, bringing a fine ten pound son. All concerned doing well.

Audra Hill and Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, were callers in town Sunday.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Do not forget to write it now—1909.

We are entering upon another new year, 1909. Let everybody turn over a new leaf and try and live a more noble life in 1909 than we did in 1908. We can always improve our lives, and at the beginning of the new year, is the time to commence this very important matter.

Let everyone consider this question from a moral standpoint, and try and live better lives in the future than we have lived in the past.

Jay Nuson, who had been employed by the B. & S. at Pepper Hill, received a call to work for that company at Galeton, Pa. He departed for that place Wednesday, December 23.

Some of our hunters were hunting for bear last week, on our mountains in Bronson Run, but found that coasting was far better than bear hunting.

Miss Hettie Smith, teacher of the Primary Department in the schools of Austin, visited her brother and friends at the Haynes residence last week. Both of them departed for their home at Austin, where they spent Christmas, under the parental roof. Miss Smith was a former teacher of Haynes' school and her many friends were glad to meet her.

Great credit must be given to some of our young ladies for living up to the very last provisions of leap year. Many took the first step in purchasing Christmas presents for some of our young men.

Christ Summerson, who is employed at a lumber camp at Hammersley Fork, spent Xmas with his mother at this place.

The B. & S. are extending the switch at Lick Island Run. Men from different sections are at work on it. When completed it will add much improvement that was needed to the railroad.

A large number of Christmas presents were exchanged among friends on this last Christmas occasion. It seemed that considerable more presents were bought than in former years.

Miss Lizzie Miller, who is attending school at Emporium, and staying with Mrs. W. J. Leavitt, spent her vacation with her parents at this place.

Many of our people attended the Xmas entertainment at Sinnamahoning, Wednesday night, Dec. 23. The children all performed their tasks very well. Much credit must be given to the instructors who prepared them, and especially to Rev. Dixon, pastor of Driftwood and Sinnamahoning charge for his excellent piece of poetry, which he prepared for this suitable occasion. Rev. Dixon has written several pieces of poetry and he is a poet of considerable genius. He is also a fine pulpit orator.

Misses Josephine and Emma Smith, daughters of Alvin Smith, paid a short visit to Small Johnson's at Lushbaugh.

The oyster supper held at Westgate's between First Fork and Wharton, was very well attended from First Fork and vicinity. Several sled loads took advantage of the fine evening and sledding. A large crowd was in attendance. Proceeds for benefit of Methodist minister of Wharton.

We are informed that the library books have arrived for the Miller School. One hundred and two volumes of choice literature have recently been added; about fifteen more to be added in a few weeks. There are already thirty-four volumes in the school, when all are added there will be over one-hundred and fifty volumes.

The Sinnamahoning Valley telephone company from Wharton to Sinnamahoning is coming along very nicely. Sixteen telephones have been placed in homes and are working O. K. About six or seven more are to be placed in different resi-

dences soon. They are as far as Henry Swartz's residence with the wire strung. On account of the poles being cut, the company will be delayed somewhat before reaching Sinnamahoning.

The saw mill that was moved from Cook's Run to Miles Smith's on First Fork, will be ready for work in about a week. This will aid a few of our citizens by giving them employment for some time.

Do not forget that the second series of local institute, will meet at the Miller School House, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1909. Everybody should turn out and help make this institute a success. The institute will be called at 2:00 p. m.

Skating is one of the social events of the season, our young people are taking advantage of it. That is right take vigorous exercise and help build up strong healthy bodies.

Frank L. Miller and John Walkley were Emporium visitors Saturday. They were the guest of W. J. Leavitt who is an ideal gentleman in every respect.

Quite a number of our people were to the watch party at Brooks Lushbaugh's on the evening of Dec. 31. Those present report a fine time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vandivier is seriously ill at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

On account of the narrowness of the road and the steep embankment a fence was built along it, between Haynes' and Judge Wykoff's.

YOHONTAS.

CAMERON.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium. Ice going fast. Plenty of water.

All kinds of good resolutions made New Year. Wonder if they will be kept.

L. Summerson and J. R. Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, attended school meeting in this place Saturday.

John Devling, of Sterling Run, made a business trip to this place Monday evening.

John Schwab has been appointed Postmaster and took charge New Year, moving the office into his store.

Will H. Fox sold his grocery stock to John Schwab and expects to locate elsewhere.

E. M. McFadden and W. H. Fox were Emporium business callers Monday.

LOUISE.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Mrs. William Logue and Harry, of Huntley, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ethel Strawbridge, recently.

Some of the M. E. Church members gave Rev. W. H. Allen a reception New Year's night. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Born—Dec. 28, 1908, to J. B. Hiney and wife, a daughter.

Miss Mabel Wylie, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, returned to her school at Hollidaysburg, Sunday.

Miss Florence Faucett, of Emporium, was the guest of Lulu Lewis, Sunday.

Mrs. Mort. Dinny and son Gould, of Davis, W. Va., are the guests of her parents, Owen Wade and wife.

Mrs. John Neenan was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

The Sterling Run boys have organized a Basket Ball team in the Brooks' Hall.

H. T. Foster was a visitor at Rathbun Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Dice and Miss Lulu Lewis were Emporium visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Jones was very ill last week. Is reported better at this writing.

Sidney Bunce is visiting parents in town this week.

James Berry and wife left town Sunday to work at Dent's Run.

L. R. Jones had the misfortune to break some of the small bones in his ankle Sunday, while working at Dent's Run.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium. Miss Alice Shafer spent Christmas with her brother Ralph and family at Benetzette.

Henry Snyder is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Win. Summerson.

The beautiful lamp given away by Crum Bros. was secured by Miss Pearl Crosby.

John Drivas has moved from Widside to the house owned by D. J. Wykoff, at Sinnamahoning.

Prof. H. M. Bair, who went to Little-town, his home, to spend the holidays, returned Saturday the 2nd, to take up his duties in the school room, on the 4th.

Howard Fry and family were in town during the holiday season.

Miss Dawn Crum spent several days with relatives at Dent's Run, at Xmas time.

Rev. Dickson is ill with mumps. His wife read his sermon at the Sunday evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brooks and Charlotte Brooks, spent Xmas with W. T. Piper and family at Galeton.

Miss Mame Mahon is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday at her home in Emporium.

Miss Helen Council has returned to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Howard Council spent New Year's with his mother here.

Miss Anna Anderson, our Primary

teacher, has returned from Rochester, after spending the holidays with her parents there.

Miss Lois Morgan, of Lock Haven, visited Miss Helen Council last week.

Mrs. R. Z. Roberts, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her brother, Hon. C. F. Barclay.

Mrs. Martha Robinson spent Xmas in town, the guest of Geo. P. Shafer and family.

W. J. Swartwood and family spent Xmas here, the guests of A. T. Swartwood and wife.

Hon. C. F. Barclay accompanied his wife to Elmira, last week. She will receive medical treatment at that place.

W. L. Barclay made a business trip to our town one day last week.

T. H. Quinn was a business caller here between trains recently.

The beautiful mirror given away at Fulton Bro's. store was secured by V. A. Brooks.

Mrs. Mollie Baird and daughters are making an extended visit at Johnsonburg and vicinity.

Our church had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire recently. The timely discovery of the fire and prompt work by people living near saved the building. The trustees will have a new flue built at once.

Nathan Silin has moved into his new house.

Frank Lightner has returned after an absence of several months.

J. G. Johnson has returned from Laquin.

Mrs. Martha Beldin has returned from a visit to Potter county relatives.

X. X. X.

Hon. John A. Wykoff was at the County seat on Monday.

County Commissioner O. L. Bailey was at the county seat this week, settling up the accounts for 1908.

Mrs. Irene Chase, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett at Widside, returned to her home at Renovo, on Monday.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Huntley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder at Widside, this week.

The Wolf Lick Lumber Co., are busy shipping their lumber this fine weather.

Quite a number of our townspeople are laid up with the mumps.

I wish to thank the employees of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company for the valuable suit case presented to me as a Christmas gift. The gift is greatly appreciated by me as a remembrance of the boys who have worked with me for the past three years. With best wishes to all and a prosperous and Happy New Year, I remain, as ever, your true friend,

WM. H. VANWEERT, Supt.

The Box Company are busy this week making boxes. Glad the wheels are moving once more, hope they will continue running.

Well, well, where is J. F. S. and his champion trapper of 1907. Sorry for Bro. Jordan, but he will have to take a back seat for Jim Batchelder for 1908 who closes up the year with two bear, two wild cats, 14 coon, four foxes, three mink, 27 musk rats, 39 rabbits, 27 pheasants and 25 bee trees, seven skunks and 10 squirrels.

Jim Batchelder says he got fooled once on that track that led to Castle Garden and for revenge put A. J. Barclay, Arthur Bailey and Henry Berfield on the track, who after following it a long distance gave it up as a bad job.

Lieut. D. W. Post, No. 241, G. A. R. held their annual election of officers in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Dec. 25th, 1908. The old veterans are growing old, and the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are thinning fast, as many comrades are answering to the long roll when they will be mustered into that Grand Army above, where Thou, O God art the Supreme Commander.

DEBSE.

FIRST FORK.

Frank Caldwell, of Farmer's Valley, is visiting his father and brothers here after an absence of seven years. Uncle Hugh (his father) was up in Potter county, visiting friends, but returned the last of the week. Mr. Logue, of Lock Haven, was up one day last week, to see the old man who is his uncle, but did not see him as he was off on a visit. Mr. Logue claims he can furnish the record of Uncle Hugh's birth which makes him 105 years, on his next birthday.

Mrs. C. E. Logue spent the week of New Year with friends at DuBois, and incidentally got some dental work done while there.

The Telephone men have the wires up within about a mile of Sinnamahoning, but owing to the work of obstructionists, have been delayed and find it necessary to cross the B. & S. tracks and the creek, near Henry Swartz's and go down the other side of the stream other than originally intended.

During the holiday season our mail and passenger facilities, over the B. & S., have been very irregular, owing to a number of wrecks on the road.

C. E. Logan has "busted up" his menagerie, having shipped the last of his animals—two foxes—to the Buffalo Zoo, last of the week.

Quite a number of our young folks went up to Potter county Saturday evening on a sleigh ride, as far as Ben Ross' to attend a donation for the benefit of Rev. Lawson. Heard they realized about \$15.

A saw mill is being erected on the J. Y. Smith place, to cut out a lot of logs for O. L. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning.

The present rain and January thaw will be a good thing for the springs, some of which are just about to resume business, for the first time since the drought of last summer.

Wm. Swank was over to Emporium the last of the week, for medical services.

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"	"	28.50	" 20.00	"	"	3.00	" 2.40
"	"	25.00	" 18.00	"	"	2.00	" 1.60
"	"	22.50	" 16.00	"	"	1.00	" 80
"	"	15.00	" 12.00	"	"	50	" 39
SKIRTS				COATS			
Regular Price	\$13.75	now	\$10.00	Regular Price	\$24.00	now	\$18.00
"	"	12.50	" 10.00	"	"	19.75	" 12.50
"	"	10.25	" 8.00	"	"	19.50	" 12.50
"	"	9.75	" 7.90	"	"	18.00	" 12.00
"	"	9.50	" 7.75	"	"	17.50	" 11.50
"	"	8.50	" 6.85	"	"	16.75	" 10.00
"	"	8.00	" 6.40	"	"	16.50	" 10.00
"	"	7.50	" 6.00	"	"	15.50	" 9.50
"	"	5.90	" 4.75	"	"	14.00	" 9.00
"	"	4.75	" 3.90	"	"	12.50	" 6.00
"	"			"	"	9.50	" 7.25

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5.00	Trunk for	3.75
6.00	Trunk for	4.70
7.00	Trunk for	5.25
1.50	Suit Case for	1.13
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3.00	Suit Case for	2.25
3.50	Suit Case for	2.65
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Pet Grove, ".....	1.65
Graham, ".....	70
Rye, ".....	80
Patent Meal, ".....	85
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sack.....	85
Coarse Meal per 100.....	2.50
Chop Feed, ".....	1.50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100.....	2.50
Cracked Corn per 100.....	1.50
Screenings, ".....	1.50
Oil Meal, ".....	1.60
Middlings, ".....	1.40
Brans, ".....	1.40
Chicken Wheat, ".....	1.40
Corn per bushel.....	75
Oyster Shells, per 100.....	75
White Oats, per bushel.....	65
Seed Oats per bushel.....	65
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

R. R. McQuay was a business caller at Johnsonburg the first of the week. Thos. Cummings, who is employed at Niagara Falls, spent the holidays at home, returning to the Falls last Monday.

Miss Mayme Cummings, of this place, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leathers, at Howard, Pa.

Miss Edna Auchu and J. H. Stephens, attended the Leap Year Ball at Coudersport, held last Wednesday evening.

Austin Wood, of Coudersport, was guest of Bennett Leutz and family, on Second street, over Christmas.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye and daughter Sara, returned home on Sunday from visiting relatives at Williamsport.

Mrs. Maud Lapham and two children, of Fillmore, N. Y., passed Christmas here guests of E. W. Gaskill and family. They returned home last Saturday.

Misses Vera Geary and Christina (Toots) MacDonald, two of Emporium's most pleasant young ladies, were very agreeable Press visitors on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cronk, of Fillmore, N. Y., spent Christmas week here, visiting relatives and friends. They left for their home on Saturday, having passed a delightful season with their many friends.

Mrs. Thos. Radigan, of West Fifth street, has been visiting at Williamsport the last two weeks, guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bentley.

Mr. Sebastian Rall, of Williamsport, visited in Emporium during Christmas week, guest of Miss Katharine Welsh.

Mrs. Gordon Howlett and daughter, of Sterling Run, were business callers at the Press office during the holidays.

Fred R. Heilmann, came home from Buffalo, to spend Christmas and returned the following Monday.

Lee Felt returned to Philadelphia last Monday, where he is attending school, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Carrie Huff, who is assisting in the post office at Austin, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huff, the Sunday after Christmas.

C. W. Shaffer and wife, of New York city arrived in Emporium to spend Christmas week, guest of Mrs. S's mother, Mrs. D. W. Felt. Mr. Shaffer returned to New York, but his wife remains here for a visit.

Mrs. E. T. Osborn, of Buffalo, and her son, Hayde Gardner, of Chicago, left on Tuesday for their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Felt.

P. & E. R. Operator W. R. Chatham, wife and son, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium last Thursday, the former having important business with Dentist Felt. Mr. Chatham is one of Driftwood's best citizens and a gentleman any town should be proud of.

Driftwood Gazette: Miss Anna Schweikart, of Emporium, spent several days in town the guest of Miss Maude Callahan.... Prothonotary W. J. Leavitt was down from Emporium Thursday transacting business.... Russell McQuay and sister, of Emporium, attended the dance here Wednesday night, the latter staying the week out the guest of Miss Rachael Brookbank.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swanson passed Christmas at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, of Third street, were calling on friends at Wilcox and Ridgway last Sunday.

Messrs. Alfred Dippold and Ben Nickolls, of St. Marys, were guests at the home of Joshua Bair and family during the holidays.

Dr. Leon Felt and wife, of this place, spent part of the holidays with relatives at Philadelphia.

Floyd Van Wert was a guest of friends at this place during the past week.

Carl McConeghy, of Fenwick, W. Va., was a guest at the home of John Hertig and family last week.

Mrs. Susan Sterner has returned to her home in this place, after spending the week with relatives at Coudersport.

Miss Frances Leadbetter, of this place, was a guest of friends at Coudersport for a few days of last week.

Mr. Henry Keltz, of Kane, was guest of Bennett Leutz and family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of Williamsport visited at Bennett Leutz's residence Monday and Tuesday, of last week. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. M. Blodgett of Sinnamahoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swartz and children, of Maple street, who were visiting at Lock Haven and other eastern points during the holidays, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ida Smith, of Beech Creek, who has been visiting at Pittsburgh and Johnsonburg, visited at Emporium on her way home, guest of her uncle, N. J. Swartz and family.

Mark Gilbert of Rochester was guest of his father, L. C. Gilbert and brother, W. G. Gilbert and wife the last of week.

Mrs. I. H. Leggett, one of the pleasant ladies of West Creek, transacted business at the Press office Saturday.

Daniel Fagar Giassmire of Buffalo, was a guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family the first of the week.

Miss Mary C. Welsh, who spent her vacation with her parents, Jas. J. Welsh and family, returned to the Normal at Lock Haven Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer of this place, who is floor lady at Sinnamahoning Powder Company's shell house, was a welcome Press sanctum visitor last Saturday evening. Miss Shaffer is very proficient in her work and has a crew of expert lady shell makers under her. Of course she reads the Press every week, like thousands of others.

Miss Josephine Murphy, of Ridgway hospital was a New Year's guest at the Auchu home on West Fourth street.

Patrick Leary of Ridgway, visited in Emporium New Year's eve and seemed to be attracted with the west ward—or was it some of its fair ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger, who have been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends at Salem, W. Va., and Pittsburgh, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in this place last Wednesday.

Mr. Morton Weed and Vena Hooven, of Weedville, Pa., visited in Emporium during the holidays, guests of Wm. Hooven and wife on West Fifth street.

Miss Ethel Turley, one of the west ward's brightest young ladies, visited at Weedville over New Year's.

Miss Loro McQuay, of this place, spent part of the holiday season with friends at Austin.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Plasterer were guests of the Rev. G. H. Johnston and family, at Duncannon for a short time, last week.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, was a guest of Miss Margaret Dodson last week and attended the banquet of the Friendly Society.

Misses Josephine Gilbert and Hilda Hertig, who are attending school at Olean, were home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jeanette Metzger, of Wellsville, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Geo. Metzger, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Edwin Huff, returned to her home in this place last Saturday after spending a few days at Coudersport with her daughter, Mrs. Graybill.

Miss Ruby Heideck, of this place, one of the proficient teachers at Plank Road School, was a guest of Austin friends last week.

David Towner, a valued subscriber of the Press, at Beechwood, was a caller at Emporium last Monday and renewed his subscription.

J. M. Bair returned to his home in this place last Sunday after spending a week with friends at Philadelphia.

Claude E. Rentz returned to Pittsburgh last Monday, where he will resume his studies in the C. T. S.

Eugene J. Metz, who is attending Clarion Normal School, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz and family.

Mrs. Nellie Danforth, was a business caller at the Press office during the past week and renewed her mother's (Mrs. S. S. Hackett,) subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert returned on Tuesday from a business and social visit at New York city.

Mrs. Jos. L. Wheeler, of Marion, S. C., was guest of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hurtean last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Peturam, of Wyoming, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tansie Harbot, and her son, Charles Edwards, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes, of Buffalo, were guests at the Walker residence, West Fourth street, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Schwab, a valued subscriber, of Cameron, was a Press visitor on Wednesday, and renewed his subscription for 1909.

Miss Mabel Butler returned to her studies at Erie on Monday.

Mrs. P. E. Beattie, Mrs. Belle Beattie, Mrs. J. R. Fetter and son George, enjoyed a delightful visit to Shintown (Renovo) last week, returning home on Sunday. The occasion of the visit was to attend a family re-union held at the residence of A. C. Fetter, at Shintown.

Ralph C. Davison, formerly a resident of Emporium, where he resided with his parents, Mr. E. C. Davison and family, was a visitor in Emporium last week and made the Press sanctum a short but pleasant call. Ralph is now employed in the Carnegie Technical Institute as Asst. in electric wire department. He likes his position very much.

Chas. W. Rishell visited his brother George at Erie over Sunday and had a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and children spent Christmas in Ridgway, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zwald and son spent Christmas in Ridgway, guests of relatives.

William Grace, of East Emporium, a bright young man, transacted business with the Press yesterday.

Lee Swartz, one of the Emporium Furnace Company's active and industrious young men, transacted business with the Press on Wednesday.

Our old and esteemed friend Douglas McColl, of Sinnamahoning, was a Press business and social caller last Saturday evening. He is an employee of Sinnamahoning Powder Co., and a good citizen.

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"You do not remember," he said, in a trembling voice, "you do not remember when you first saw me?"

"Yes, I do."

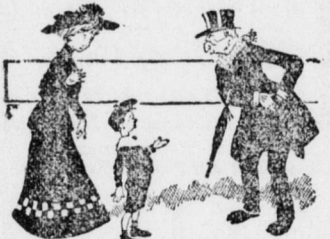
"Did any thrill or throb tell your heart this happy moment would come? No; that could not be expected."

"Yes, something did seem to whisper that we might become man and wife."

"My darling." And he kissed her fondly.

"Yes; I remember I saw you from the window leaving the house, and I thought you were bandy-legged, and I thought how awful it would be to marry a bandy-legged man, but it was only the glass in the window that was uneven and made you look so."

SAMMY'S FEELINGS.



"Sammy," said his mean uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think," replied Sammy, "that I should feel a little faint at first, but I'd try and get over it."

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SERIAL STORY

THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE
By
Cyrus Townsend Brady

ILLUSTRATIONS BY
RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Strathgate, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy. The attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle. Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage met with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America. Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit. Seton rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit. Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes. Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her. Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed. Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent. Ellen was the chase by boarding American vessel and telling her pursuers, Carrington and Strathgate, that she was in the wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt. A war vessel, commanded by an admiral, overtook Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives. Seton, confessing love for Debbie, flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night. The two women escaped by again taking to the sea in a small boat. Lord Carrington is ordered to sea with his ship but refuses to go until after meeting Strathgate in a duel. They fight in the grounds of Lord Blythe's castle. Encounter is watched by Ellen and Debbie, who have reached land and are in hiding. Carrington won a bloody contest at swords from Strathgate, Debbie and Ellen looking on and praying for the latter's husband. Carrington, immediately following the duel, was placed under arrest for refusing to obey his admiral's orders and Ellen, who had swooned during the duel, awoke to find him gone. Sir Charles Seton found the fugitives, proposed to Debbie and was rejected. Debbie, Ellen and Sir Charles made a plea to the king to spare Carrington. The king decides to grant a pardon after promising Lady Carrington that he would frighten the lord.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"Yes, your majesty," answered Ellen, "enough to last me all my life."

"Why, here's promise of a pretty reconciliation," said the king, with a rising inflection in his voice, turning to his wife.

The old woman nodded.

"Forgive him your majesty," she said kindly. "I will warrant he will not forget the experience."

King George was not a very brilliant man. Even Ellen, anxious to view him in the most favorable light because of her petition, could see that, but he had a brilliant idea at that moment. He stood thinking, his plain face brightening with a smile, and when he smiled he was really quite winning. He looked so honest, so true, and so good, if he were stupid, that Sir Charles and Deborah could not help smiling with him; besides, his etiquette to smile and to frown with the king, whether he be wise or foolish.

Ellen did not smile. She had too much at stake. She waited in lovely appeal, tears trembling in her eyes, color wavering in her cheeks, her bosom heaving, her hands outstretched.

"I have it," said the king, at last. "Rise, madam; your husband shall suffer nothing worse than a reprimand and a fright."

"Lord Carrington is a brave man," said Ellen, "you couldn't frighten him, sir."

"Not even with the prospect of losing you?" returned the king, rather shrewdly.

"But, sir, that would break my heart. I want him pardoned that I may have him again," exclaimed the poor wife, piteously.

The king threw back his head and laughed a truly royal laugh.

"So you shall, my dear," he cried, reaching his hand up and patting her on the shoulder, for she was taller than he. "Leave it to me. My lord shall be frightened out of his wits and yet have you in the end. I shall arrange it. Sir Charles, take the ladies to Windsor. Mistress Deborah, when you marry this young soldier here, you become my subject. How likes your hot American blood that, mistress?"

"Your majesty," answered Deborah, rising to the occasion and putting for the nonce her Americanism in her pocket, utterly reckless of what Elder Brewster might think, "since you have acted with such royal generosity to Ellen—Lady Carrington and her husband I mean, I can view the prospect with equanimity."

She courted deeply before him as she spoke.

The king laughed again. He was in high good humor.

"Take care of her, Sir Charles. These Americans are of a rebellious breed, you know."

"Your majesty," said Ellen, "I think this will be a peaceful couple. The affair began by the reading together by the two of Baxter's 'Saints' Rest.'"

"'Tis a goodly volume, well writ, and by a learned and godly man," said the king, gravely, "and 'tis a good omen. You may kiss the queen's hand, if you will," he continued, and this was the sign manual of George's approval of the two women, for had he believed Ellen other than she was he had never allowed her to approach his homely but beloved little wife. "Now, Sir Charles," he resumed, after the obsequies had been performed, "take the ladies to the castle and await my return. Send one of my gentlemen-in-waiting to me by the way, after you reach the castle. Ladies, I wish you good morning."

The king, like the little gentleman he was, doffed his hat gallantly to the two ladies as Sir Charles, saluting profoundly, led them away.

A great weight was taken from Ellen's heart. The king, who possessed the power of life and death over his soldiers and sailors, had promised to free her husband and restore him to her arms. Punishment, trouble, difficulty, were to intervene, but the end was certain and Ellen was content to wait.

The gentleman-in-waiting presented himself to the king, who had stood quietly under the trees talking animatedly with his wife and chuckling with pleasure at the idea that had come to him.

"The Britannia arrived in the Thames last night, did she not?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"And my message directing Admiral Kephart to present himself was transmitted?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"The admiral is at Windsor?"

"He is, your majesty."

"Did him to come to me here under the trees. I have something to say to him."

"Yes, your majesty," returned the equerry, bowing and withdrawing rapidly.

And presently old Admiral Kephart, in full uniform, attended by Captain Beatty and Lieutenant Collier, came rolling along the walk. As the admiral and his subordinates saluted and prepared to kneel, the king motioned to them to rise. If were a cruelty to make a fat old man like Kephart, trussed up like a turkey cock in tight uniform, kneel down on the ground out in the open air.

"You need not kneel, admiral, nor you, gentlemen," said the king, extending his hand to Kephart, who bent over it and kissed it heartily.



"I Reserve to Myself the Pleasure of Telling Her."

with every evidence of appreciation of the king's ineffable condescension. "How do you find yourself this morning?" continued his majesty.

"Very well, your majesty," said Kephart.

"And you, Captain Beatty, and you, sir?"

The gentlemen addressed bowed profoundly.

"We are all fit for service against any of your majesty's enemies now, as always," returned Kephart, with another salute.

"I know that," said the king, kindly.

"You have had a pleasant voyage?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"You brought with you on your ship a prisoner?"

"Subject to your majesty's pleasure, of course," returned Admiral Kephart.

"And what are the charges against Lord Carrington?" asked the king.

"Disobedience of orders, sir," returned the admiral.

"Hath he been tried yet?"

"Not yet, sir. A court-martial is ordered for to-morrow on the Britannia."

"And what will be the result of their deliberations?"

"He is sure to be found guilty, sir," answered Kephart, gloomily.

"Hum!" said the king. "And the punishment?"

"Suspension, degradation, dismissal, unless your majesty should be pleased to mitigate the sentence."

"And what were the circumstances of the disobedience?"

Admiral Kephart coughed and looked embarrassed.

"Out with it," said the king, bluntly.

"He stayed from his ship to—ah—fight a duel."

"How does he bear himself now?" continued the king, to Admiral Kephart's surprise.

He had expected a violent outburst from his majesty, who thoroughly disapproved of dueling.

"Gloomily, your majesty. In short, sir," the admiral burst forth, "he's been a damned—I beg your majesty's pardon, and yours, madam. 'Tis an old sailor's habit," he stammered in great confusion.

"Proceed, Kephart," said the king, smiling, "but no more of that."

"Carrington has been a fool," resumed the old warrior, flushing deeply under his tan, "he had the sweetest wife on earth and was ashamed of her and flirted with another woman who couldn't hold a candle to her, and she ran away, in her innocence getting Lord Strathgate to assist her. Strathgate will understand. She escaped from him. Carrington pursued him. They fought."

"So I have been informed," said the king.

"Very well, your majesty, then there's nothing for me to do but to beg you to be merciful to the young man. I think he's heartily sick and sorry of it now, and only wants his wife. He's one of the best officers in the service, it would be a pity to degrade him, and, to tell the truth, I love the lad dearly. Won't your majesty be a little easy with him—a nominal punishment? We can't afford to overlook the affair entirely."

"Hark ye," admiral," said the king. "Gentlemen—" he turned to the other two sailors—"I commit her majesty to your tender offices. Admiral Kephart and I will have a word or two alone. Come, admiral."

The king turned as he spoke and walked out of ear shot, the admiral lumbering along in his wake. They consulted together animatedly for a few moments, the king smiling, not to say grinning, if so unroyal a word may be used about majesty. Suddenly the old admiral burst into a roar of laughter. He lifted his hand and slapped it down on his leg. For a moment the king had thought in his enthusiasm he meant to clap him on the shoulder.

The admiral bellowed out in a voice that could have been heard a half mile away in a gale of wind:

"Fore God, your majesty, 'tis a noble idea, a royal jest!"

"Think you it will work?" said the king as he walked back to the other group.

"Excellent, in faith—"

"And you will carry it out?"

"To the very letter, sir. To-morrow, your majesty."

"And let no inkling of your purpose come to the prisoner."

"None, sir, and the lady, your majesty, what of her?"

"I reserve to myself the pleasure of telling her," returned the king.

"And have we leave to withdraw now, your majesty?" asked the admiral, as they approached the other group.

"Go, and go quickly, Kephart," said the king, extending his hand again. "I would that I could be there and see the denouement."

"But your majesty can see some of it at least," said Kephart, "if you will board the Britannia any time to-morrow, and indeed you would vastly honor us; the men would be like to die for joy at such a visit. You could at least watch the prisoner take his departure."

"I'll do it," said the king. "At what time?"

"At your majesty's convenience, of course; but the tide ebbs at 11 o'clock and that would be a suitable time for—"

The king raised his hand.

"At 11 o'clock, six bells, you call it, don't you?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"I shall be there. Don't betray me."

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DECLARES LIQUOR NOT NEEDED.

According to Writer, Europeans in Tropics Are Better Without It.

Transmitting an article written by Dr. Harold H. Mann, and published in "The Young Men of India," under the title of "Is Drink Necessary for Europeans in India?" Consul General William H. Michael of Calcutta writes:

"Europeans and Americans who come to India do not need liquors to keep well; they will be better without stimulants of any kind. After nearly two years' residence here my observations lead me to say that drinkers of spirits, wines and malt liquors are the most susceptible to disease, especially fevers, either on the plains or in the mountains, of any class of the inhabitants. Proper regard for dress, to guard against sudden weather changes, moderation in eating, especially meats; using only filtered and boiled water, entire abstinence from alcoholic, vinous and malt liquors, and plenty of sleep will almost invariably insure, to the average healthy person, good and uniform health, as far as fevers are concerned, and by adding vaccination and inoculation, will go a long way toward making that person immune from contagious diseases."

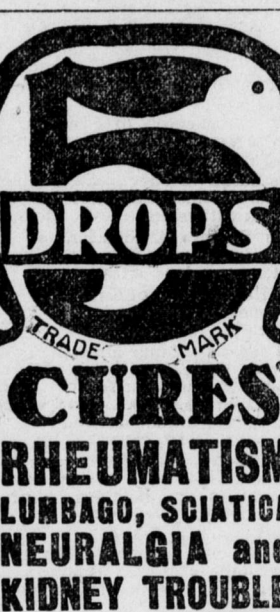
The Best Razor Strop.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the club barber. "An old barber gave it to me. Unfortunately I let it fall and it broke, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."

Fully Covered.

The following written definition of the word "bachelor" was handed in by a schoolboy: "A bachelor is a man who has no wife, nor wants no wife, nor can't get no wife."

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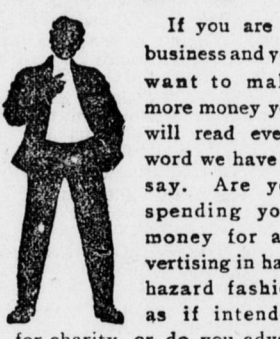
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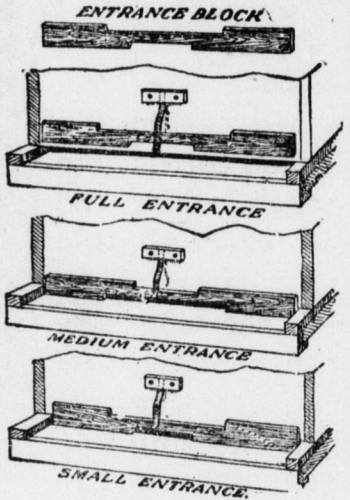
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I use a bottom-board with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch cleats on the front, tapering down to $\frac{1}{2}$ at the back of the board, making an entrance $\frac{3}{4}$ by the width of the hive. This size is used on good colonies for June, July and August, and also for the winter months while



How It Is Put On.

In cellar, writes A. Tien of Falmouth, Mich., in Bee Culture. When I wish to contract the entrance I use a notched stick held in position in front of the hive by a super spring. This is fitted between two small blocks 5-16 by $\frac{3}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$, fastened to the hive with two screws which hold the spring firmly. This entrance-block is cut out on one edge $\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$, on the other edge $\frac{3}{4}$ by 8. This is similar to the plan of E. H. Clare, p. 235, although I use one spring and one block which will stay in position. Neither wind nor chickens can remove it.

A $\frac{3}{4}$ entrance suits me well in summer, and for cellar wintering; and in fall or spring it can be changed in an instant without hunting for entrance-blocks.

CULLING IMPORTANT.

Prof. Orf, Kansas Experiment Station, Urges Thorough Work.

Not all poultry keepers cull their flocks closely enough. The best results come from careful culling. Prof. Orf of the Kansas experiment station emphasizes the matter thus:

Any chicken that is not paying for its food in growth or in egg production is a source of loss. As soon as the hatching season is over old roosters should be sent to the market. Market all hens two years or more of age. Send with these all the yearling hens that appear fat and lazy. By the time the young pullets are ready to be moved into quarters these hens should be reduced to about one-half the original number. Some time later a final culling of the old stock should be made. Those that have not yet begun to molt should be sold, as they will not be laying again before the warm days of the following February. This system of culling will leave the best portion of the yearling hens, which, together with the early-hatched pullets, will make a profitable flock of layers.

Many farmers practice no intelligent culling of their chickens, but allow old hens, together with runty pullets and scrub cockerels, to consume the food and occupy the room that should be used for the workers of the flock. A small number of the best chickens will pay more profit than a house crowded full of everything raised. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that pullets are more profitable than older hens, but as yearling hens are considered better breeders and better sitters it is well to keep a few of them through their second winter.

The pullets in permanent quarters should be well fed, and if they have been hatched at the proper season will begin laying during the fall months. As the weather turns cold and rains set in, the pullets should be confined to the houses and given careful treatment, for an outbreak of roup may result.

Producers of pure-bred poultry should exercise great caution in keeping their stock pure by not allowing cockerels to run with their hens too late a period before eggs are used for hatching purposes. Very little care is taken in this line on the farm where a farmer has more than spoiled one pure breed of poultry.

Make Them Jump for It.

To promote exercise of the fowls in cold weather hang up about three feet high in the henhouse or some dry shed pieces of meat, turnip, sugar beets, cabbage and like feeds for them to pick at. In this way they will not partake of too much of the feed and will get needed exercise on cold days.

Keep Them Busy.

Do not let the hens get in the habit of standing around all day doing nothing. When they do this it is an indication that they are too fat, diseased or fed in such a manner that they do not have to work for it. Activity and egg-laying go together. Either make the hens be active or keep ones that naturally are active.

FEEDING FOR EGGS.

Study the Flock and Avoid Overfeeding as Well as Underfeeding.

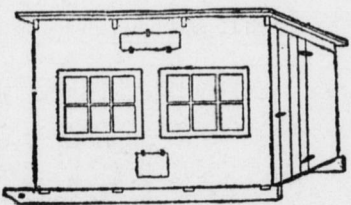
With eggs at 33 cents a dozen, and the grocer predicting 40, every poultry breeder is anxiously asking what he can feed to secure eggs. "I feed my hens so and so, I keep them free from lice, I almost live with them, and don't get an egg," complains one. "Our eggs cost us from fifty to seventy-five cents a dozen," says another, outlining a method of feeding which surely should bring results if anything could. The trouble is few people begin early enough to feed for eggs. Strong, healthy hens will lay on a very badly balanced ration, sometimes with poor housing and apparently little care. The reason is because they are vigorous, because they are sufficiently strong to digest and assimilate enough food to produce eggs. A hen might come from the very best laying strain, she might be fed an abundance of egg-forming material, but if she has not the ability to digest her food she will never be a valuable layer.

The best ration and the cheapest ration is the ration which brings us the greatest number of eggs and keeps our hens in the best condition. Chickens require a liberal diet in cold weather; too often they are fed enough to keep up the animal heat, but not enough to produce eggs as well. Hence a perfectly healthy flock may be a flock of poor layers. Whether the hens are not laying because they have not the digestion to assimilate their food and turn it into eggs, or whether they are not laying because they have not the surplus material for eggs, is a point the owner must decide for himself. Well hatched, well raised hens will always lay if they have abundance of food and abundance of fresh air. How they are fed is important, but equal importance should be attached to how they are bred.

A GOOD COLONY HOUSE.

Style of Building Which is Not Expensive and is Portable.

During the dull season our local lumber dealer and his assistant built some portable colony poultry houses as follows, writes an Indiana correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer: The frame is securely bolted to the sills



Portable Colony House.

which are made sled-runner style. The walls are made from closely-fitted tongue and groove drop-siding. The floors are tight, and the ventilators covered with screen wire to keep out rats, weasels, etc.; the cover of roofing felt. Each house is painted. The size is 6 by 8 feet; 6 feet high in front and 4 at the back. They cost me \$15 each for all material and work. Very likely they could be built for less in places where lumber is cheaper.

EGG MANAGEMENT.

Ration Which One Farmer Finds Effective with His Flock.

I have found no better egg ration than wheat and oats in the bundle for forenoon and principal feed, with corn late in the afternoon, writes a South Dakotan, in Orange Judd Farmer. A good, warm, well-seasoned mash of some kind on cold mornings three or four times a week is greatly relished, particularly if mixed with milk. The grain should be kept in the bundle and be fully three-fourths wheat. A little millet is excellent fed in the straw. I save much labor and other expense by feeding hens, sheep and other stock their grain in the bundle. Early cut corn and oats fed this way to stock give satisfactory results with me.

A steeply slanting floor in a hen-house can be kept dry and clean much easier than a level one. Feed bundle grain on the upper end, and straw and anything else will be scratched to the lower end, where there should be a small door to throw it out. The hens, if good, live ones, will sometimes scratch it out themselves. A floor 20 feet long should be at least 18 inches higher at one end than the other. Earth, gravel or cinders make a much better floor than boards.

With these surroundings, and the birds and feed described, with plenty of fresh water and green food, and a little fresh meat now and then, it is not a difficult thing to get both pleasure and profit from a large flock of poultry.

CKACKLES.

Poultry products were never higher in price than they are today, and many farmers this year have begun to realize that poultry will yield them more profit than any other stock on the farm.

Pure-bred poultry pays, and it is none too early now to begin to select breeders for next season. Sell off all old males to prevent harmful inbreeding, and secure the very best new ones.

If your chickens are mixed and you wish to grow one kind only it will be well to build house and yard early this winter for confining the pure stock during the breeding season.

Keep the poultry house dry, light and clean. It has been found that chickens can stand considerable cold and do well if all other conditions are favorable.

FACT VERIFIED.



Kid—Say, mister, got change fer five dollars?

Kind Gentleman—Yes, my boy; here it is.

Kid—Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

He Explained It.

"As long ago as when King Solomon lived," said Representative Gaines of Tennessee, "there were men who darkened counsel by words without knowledge. Some men make a simple thing unintelligible by an effort to define it."

"I once heard a Sunday school teacher who told the children that he would give them a summary of the morning's lesson. A bright little lad asked the teacher what was the meaning of 'summary.'"

"Oh, my boy," answered the teacher, "by summary is meant—er, meant—er, yes—summary is an abbreviated synopsis of anything."

Schools for Missionaries.

The immense Northfield schools and colleges for the training of missionaries and preachers were erected out of the profits derived from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Sacred Songs and Solos." Miss Ada Ellen Bayly ("Edna Lyall") built St. Peter's church, Eastbourne, England, with part of the money she received from "Donovan" and "We Two." She also presented a fine peal of bells to the neighboring church of St. Saviour and christened them after the heroes of her books—Erie, Hugo and Donovan.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The Family Skeleton.

Visitor—By George! But you've added a great many beautiful volumes to your library since I was here last. Must cost something, old man? Mr. Meeker—On the level, Bill, I'm on the verge of bankruptcy buying souvenir post card albums and book-case sections to hold them.—Puck.

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"When poverty knocked at the door I presume love flew out of the window?" "Not this time. Love stayed and wrote a book entitled 'How to Live on Nothing a Year.'"

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Waiting for a Bisc.

"Have you sold your airship yet?" "No; I'm holding it for a rise."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A VARIETY OF EXPEDIENTS.

Little Sinner Was Providing for Future Emergencies.

Muriel, a five-year-old subject of King Edward VII., has been thought by her parents too young to feel the weight of the rod, and has been ruled by moral suasion alone. But when, the other day, she achieved disobedience three times in five minutes, more vigorous measures were called for, and her mother took an ivory paper-knife from the table and struck her smartly across her little bare legs. Muriel looked astounded. Her mother explained the reason for the blow. Muriel thought deeply for a moment. Then, turning toward the door with a grave and disapproving countenance, she announced in her clear little English voice:

"I'm going up-stairs to tell God about that paper-knife. And I shall tell Jesus. And if that doesn't do, I shall put flannel on my legs!"—Everybody's Magazine.

ABOUT THE LADY DOLPHINS.

Child's Inquiry Natural, Perhaps, to One of Her Sex.

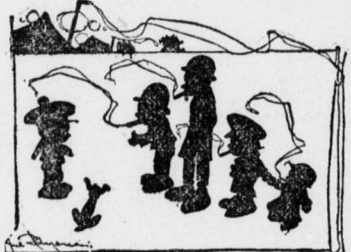
A theatrical manager at the Players' club said of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan hears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupils. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life."

"And, children," she said, "a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring."

"A little girl gave a start. 'And how about the married ones?' she gasped."

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.



"Wat's de matter, Reginald, have youse sworn off smokin'?" "Yes. You see, I'm engaged now, and my fiancée objects to a disagreeable breath."

Another Crop Coming.

Louie is the brightest youngster in the South side. If you doubt this ask Louie's father. According to the same authority Louie's mother consented to the sacrifice of his curls recently and he was taken to the nearest barber shop. He was left unguarded while the deed was being committed and the horrid barber—just think of the poor mother's feelings—used the clippers. So when Louie's father returned for him the boy proudly exhibited a hairless poll for his inspection.

"Well," exclaimed the father, "he didn't leave much." "No," chirped Louie, "but it'll grow out again all right, 'cause he left the seeds in."—Kansas City Times.

Disease Damages Tea Crops.

A curious disease which has done much damage to the tea crops of northeast India is known as "red rust." An account of the species of alga (Cepaleuros virens), which causes it, is given by C. M. Hutchinson in the "Memoirs of the Agricultural Department of India." It attacks the leaves and stems of the tea plant, forming yellow patches. It is propagated by two kinds of spores, one carried by water and the other by air.

Needed Them in His Business.

"What with whooping cough, measles and all that," began the first traveler, "children are a great care; but they are blessings sometimes—" "Certainly they are," interrupted the second traveler. "I don't know how we should get along without them."

"Ah, you're a family man, too?" "No; a doctor."—Stray Stories.

All Conventions Observed.

Wife (suspiciously)—Who is this Kitty you and your friends talk about at your club? Is it proper for a young woman to call there? Husband (Innocently)—Perfectly proper, my dear. There is an "ante" there to chaperone this Kitty.

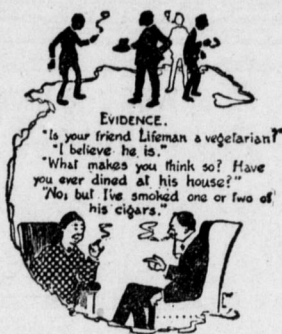
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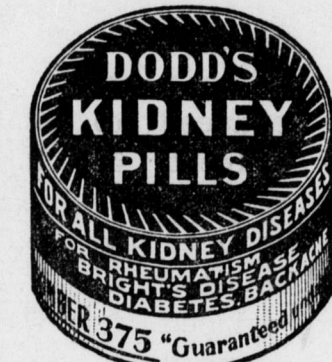
Sober second thoughts are always best for a toper.



Must Have Meant Him. "I wish I knew," said Cholly Saphead, "if I have any show of winning Miss Roxie Swellman."

"Well," answered Miss Peppery, "from a remark of hers I think you're her choice."

"Aw, really? What did she say?" "She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."



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Coats and Suits

All	\$10.00	suits	reduced	to	\$7.50
All	12.98	suits	reduced	to	9.73
All	13.50	suits	reduced	to	10.00
All	16.50	suits	reduced	to	12.38
All	19.50	suits	reduced	to	14.62
All	25.00	suits	reduced	to	18.75

Woman's and Children's Coats.

All	\$3.98	Coats	reduced	to	\$2.98
All	5.00	Coats	reduced	to	3.98
All	6.50	Coats	reduced	to	4.87
All	7.50	Coats	reduced	to	5.62
All	10.00	Coats	reduced	to	7.50
All	12.50	Coats	reduced	to	9.37
All	16.50	Coats	reduced	to	12.38
All	19.50	Coats	reduced	to	14.62
All	20.00	Coats	reduced	to	15.00
	\$3.98	Misses Coats, size 14 only,			\$2.12
	\$2.50	Infants White Ider Down Coats			\$1.69

SHIRT WAISTS

Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, original price	50c
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Handsome Embroidered Lawn Waists, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price	\$1.00

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PRICE or nearly so.

At the semi-annual Clearance Sale of Buffalo's largest wholesale house last week, we purchased thousands of yards of beautiful DRESS GINGHAMS and other fine materials, also Cottons, Etc., which we will place on sale FRIDAY at following prices:

Exquisite fine Dress Gingham with silk dots, regular price 50c yard. Sale price	25c
Scotch Zephyr Gingham 30 inches wide, beautiful large and small plaids and stripes, regular price 35c and 25c per yard. Sale price	16c

Voile Francais is plain colors, looks like wool, regular price 25c per yard. Sale price	12c
Nippen Silk, a beautiful light weight cloth, plain colors, with silk ring dots, regular price 25c per yard. Sale price	15c

Royal Chambray, Light Blue and pink, regular price 15c per yard. Sale price	10c
Linen finished Suiting in light and medium blue regular price 15c. Sale price	12c
Madras Cloth, suitable for Shirts and Shirt Waists, regular price 15c. Sale price	12c

All Furs Greatly Reduced

Cottons and Sheetings

15c Lonsdale Cambric, sale price	12c
12c Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton	10c
11c Hill's Half Bleached Cotton	9c
9c Bleached Cotton sale price	7c
10c best quality unbleached cotton	8c
8c good quality unbleached cotton	6c
7c good quality unbleached cotton	6c
1/2 best quality bleached sheeting	32c
1/2 best quality bleached sheeting	29c
1/2 best quality bleached sheeting	26c
1/2 best quality unbleached sheeting	28c
1/2 best quality unbleached sheeting	26c
1/2 best quality unbleached sheeting	24c
81x90 best quality, hemmed sheets	71c

Special Bargains in White Bed Spreads

Regular \$1.00 white Croched Quilts	84c
Regular \$2.00 Marcelles Quilts	\$1.71
Bed Comforters Greatly Reduced	
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The Emporium Poultry Association Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Emporium Poultry Association was held in their rooms Monday evening, Jan. 4th, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Cummings; Vice President, Joseph Lechner; Secretary and Treasurer, A. H. Forbes; General Auditor and Correspondent, J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, Pa.

The poultry situation in Pennsylvania was discussed and the matter of feeding for egg production was taken up and it was decided that Felt's Matchless Egg Food was best balanced ration yet to be used for egg production. Postmaster Charles Seger made a short address, which was very entertaining and instructive. Judge Brennan, our popular County Auditor, made the motion that "Squire" Sullivan give an appropriate song, but owing to Sullivan's natural modesty it was some time before he would consent; however he at last got started and sang the following which we submit to our readers this week: "The Sweetest Song of All."

Some love the bright canary's song, and some admire the vireo's. But to my mind the sweetest song comes from the laying hen; She sings the song of plenty and of better times to come. Each time we hear her welcome voice, we know her duty's done; She helps her owner's hands to free himself from want's strong shackles, And every time she lays an egg, we hear her cheerful cackle. The eagle picture on our coins, we view with satisfaction. But the laying hen with her fine eggs has also great attractions; The Eagle and the Hen we cheer as long as we are able. The Eagles picture on our coins, the hens eggs on our tables. If you would hear the hens sweet song and also profit by it, Just phone or write to C.H. Felt and he will not deny it. That Matchless Egg Food, makes hens lay, it is the only ration That satisfies the laying hen, throughout the entire Nation. J. F. S.

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